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ONE COLUMN OF THE AMERICAN FORCE IS 60 MILES IN MEXICO

United States Troops Expected to Reach City of Casas Grandes by Last Midnight

FORBIDDEN TO OCCUPY CITY

General Gavira Says Such Action Would be Contrary to Orders Given by Carranza

TENSION AT JUAREZ GROWS

Threats are Being Made by Followers of Felix Diaz.

El Paso, Texas, March 17.—American troops will reach Casas Grandes at midnight tonight, General Gavira announced at Juarez late today. Casas Grandes is a little more than 60 miles from the point where Col. George A. Dodd's columns entered Mexico so that the Americans have been moving more than 30 miles a day.

General Gavira announced that he had a telegram that a courier from the Americans already had reached Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be expected about midnight. The general said he had wired Lieut. Col. Refugio S. Davila, in command of the constitutionalist garrison at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city.

Acts on Carranza's Orders.

His instructions from General Carranza, General Gavira said, did not give him authority to let the American troops occupy a city. It would be contrary to General Carranza's orders, he said.

"Would your instructions prevent the Americans from passing by Casas Grandes?" General Gavira was asked.

"No."

"Would they forbid the Americans to camp outside the city?" he was asked.

"No," the general replied, "but they are not to occupy the city."

"Under those instructions," he was asked, "would it be permissible for them to march through the streets of Casas Grandes."

"No," again replied General Gavira.

Americans Definitely Located

One of the American columns in Mexico was definitely located tonight on the outskirts of Casas Grandes region between the towns of Janos and Ascencion, in a statement issued by General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez. Simultaneously came the first indication of activity on the part of Villista forces and of their intention to resist the American expeditions, in news received that Villa followers had burned a railroad bridge on the Northwestern Railroad of Mexico between Summit and San Pedro, Chihuahua.

General Gavira's information is considered to refer to the force made up of the Seventh and Tenth cavalry regiments, which crossed the border near Hachita, N. M., and is said to be advancing by forced marches to protect the Mormon colony, Colonia Dublan. The two towns mentioned, Janos and Ascencion, are between 60 and 65 miles directly south of Hachita on the Janos river. Janos, the most southerly of the two, isabout about 20 miles from Corralitos, near where the railroad bridge was burned. The burned bridge was on the Northwestern railroad between Summit and San Pedro and directly in the line of advance of the main expeditionary force, which started from Columbus and would strike the railroad at Guzman, forty miles north of Corralitos. It was close to the latter place that Villaista troops are said to have murdered five Mexican ranchers on Sunday and drove off their horses.

Fresh Troops Cross Border.

Arrivals from Columbus today said fresh troops were being sent forward across the border both night and day and that one aeroplane had already joined the forces in Mexico. Seven other aircraft are circling over the border constantly on scouting expeditions.

With the practical certainty that the American soldiers had at last reached the Villa territory, the questions of absorbing interest on the border are how many men has Villa and will he fight or run.

Americans from the Casas Grandes region assert that the peons there are certain to support Villa, partly through his system of terrorism and partly through the glamor of his reputation as a warrior.

The Carranza officials here and in Juarez insist that Villa has disbanded whatever men he had with him, and will not offer to fight, but will rely for safety on his knowledge of the almost inaccessible mountains of the Sierra Madras which he knows by heart.

Americans who know Villa and the country in which he has taken refuge, equally are confident that he will attempt to check his pursuers by a guerrilla campaign.

Tension Noticeably Sharper.

The tension between the two nations at this point on the border was noticeably sharper today as far as Juarez was concerned. General Gavira coupled with his announcement as to the whereabouts of the American troops with a statement that he would no longer receive American newspaper correspondents. Few Americans visited Juarez today and those few returned with word of a decidedly hostile

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AMERICAN FORCES YET UNDISTURBED

Official Reports Say Expedition Has Had No Clash With Any Band of Mexicans

LITTLE INFORMATION GIVEN

Forces May Soon Be Divided to Begin Systematic Search for Villa, Believed to Be in Mountains Near Casas Grandes.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Official reports today to General Funston here from the United States expedition "somewhere in northern Mexico" gave assurance that there had been no clash so far with any Mexican band and the routine of the march in pursuit of Francisco Villa had not been disturbed.

Other than this but little information was given out at army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston tonight, General Funston consistently adhering to his policy of not permitting the details of the expedition becoming common knowledge. It was stated, however, that official advices were unexciting and unilluminative as to Villa's exact whereabouts.

Calculations made at army headquarters today indicated that General Pershing will soon be in a position to re-divide his force and, from near the heart of the region where Villa had been operating, begin a systematic search.

It was estimated that Colonel Dodd, who crossed the border at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, was close by if not actually in touch with the heavier and slower column led across the border Wednesday by General Pershing.

It was intended that the more mobile force of Colonel Dodd should effect a juncture with the first column, after which Colonel Dodd's cavalry would be sent on reconnoiance work, utilizing also the services of American cowboys, who have joined the column, and other scouts.

General Pershing continued to hold his line of communication, reporting at intervals as to his position and the state of his troops. His wireless set was used and couriers to the border brought more detailed information. A direct wire from the border carried the messages to General Funston's headquarters. It was said today that General Pershing probably would supplement his field lines of communication with a telephone line that would be extended as he proceeded.

Failure of any body of Mexicans to oppose the Americans and reports that General Calles was using his men to fortify the passes that lead from the state of Chihuahua into the state

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AFFIDAVITS SAY DUTCH LINER WAS TORPEDOED

Officers of the Steamer Tubantia File Statements

Bolivian Minister to Germany Lost Personal Property Valued at $60,000—Four Persons Killed in Disaster.

The Hague, (via London), March 18.—The ministry of marine announces that affidavits by officers of the Dutch steamer Tubantia show that the steamer was sunk by a torpedo, the wake of which they saw. The ship was struck six feet below line on the starboard side.

Dr. Luis Salinas Vega, Bolivian minister to Germany, who was among the survivors, lost personal property valued at $60,000 when the vessel went down. He and his wife carried away from the Tubantia three satchels, containing diplomatic papers and personal effects. The satchels, however, by some mischance were left in the life boat which was turned adrift when they went on board the rescuing vessel. According to Dr. Vega four persons were killed in the disaster, including two stokers.

BELIEVES SHIP TORPEDOED

British Minister of War Discusses Sinking of the Tubantia.

London, March 17.—From details of the sinking of the steamship Tubantia, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, expressed the belief today in an interview with the representative of the Associated Press that the vessel was torpedoed.

"We recently detained the Tubania a day or two for the purpose of taking actual contraband from her mails," Lord Cecil said, "but we never sent several hundred sacks of mail to the bottom of the ocean."

TO INVESTIGATE DISASTER

American Consuls in Holland Given Instructions From Washington.

Washington, March 17.—American consuls in Holland have been instructed to investigate the sinking of the

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SITE ACQUIRED FOR DYNAMITE FACTORY

DuPont Company to Build Moderate Size Plant on York River Near Yorktown, Va.

3,000 ACRES ARE PURCHASED

New Plant Will Be in No Sense Equal to That of Hopewell—Williamsburg, Va., Experiencing Great Land Boom.

Wilmington, Del., March 17.—Announcement was made today of the acquisition by the Dupont Powder Company of a site for a new dynamite plant of moderate capacity on the York river near Yorktown, Va. This site comprises 3,000 acres a few miles northwest of Yorktown.

The new plant, it is said, will be in no sense another Hopewell, as it will not have to do with the hurry-up work of munitions making.

REAL ESTATE SOARS HIGH

Announcement Adds Impetus to Land Boom at Williamsburg, Va.

Williamsburg, Va., March 17.—Announcement today from Wilmington, Delaware, that the Du Pont Powder Company would erect a dynamite plant at Yorktown added impetus to the land boom which began here with the purchase several weeks ago of 4,500 acres of land fronting on the York river by Daniel Caulfield, said to have been representing the powder company. When the site was bought there were rumors that an explosive plant would be built on it, and, although these rumors were not confirmed until today, speculators from all parts of Virginia immediately flocked here, believing another Hopewell would spring up.

Real estate values jumped 600 per cent almost over night and practically all available land in and around this town and clear across the four miles stretch to Yorktown was bought in. Reports of sudden riches being made in these dealings spread afar and speculators from the south, east and west came here to plunge into the scramble for land.

This colonial capital of Virginia was suddenly transformed from a quiet village, living largely in the glory of its historic past, into a bustling community with a real estate office on almost every other corner. Land was in such demand that plots which a month ago could have been bought for a few thousand dollars were sold for small fortunes. The old Colonial Inn alone brought $30,000 and other sites sold for as much or more.

To residents here stranger even than the boom itself was the fact that it began on a rumor and flourished on a mystery that remained unsolved until today. While confident that if an explosive plant was erected at Yorktown, Williamsburg would benefit greatly because it is the nearest town to that place on any railroad, being situated on the main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio, many local people were skeptical because there had been so many previous land deals at Yorktown

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SCHOONER WITH CARGO OF MUNITIONS ASHORE

Being Lashed by High Seas Off the Coast of Mexico

The La Providencia Said to Have Sailed From American Port With Five Tons of Arms and Ammunition for Felix Diaz.

Brownsville, Texas, March 17.—The schooner La Providencia, port of origin unknown, and with a Mexican crew, is aground and is being lashed by the high seas off the Mexican coast south of the mouth of the Rio Grande river, according to a report to the local United States customs house here today. It was reported that the vessel carried 800 rifles and a quantity of ammunition and that four members of the crew had been arrested by Mexican soldiers and were being brought to Matamoros, opposite here.

MUNITIONS FOR DIAZ

Schooner La Providencia Sailed Without Clearance Papers.

Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17.—The schooner La Providencia, reported aground at the mouth of the Rio Grande, left Corpus Christi, March 9, and, according to a Mexican who says he assisted in installing new engines in the vessel, carried five tons of arms and ammunition for Felix Diaz to be landed near Tampico.

The schooner was in command of a man who gave his name as Juan Galledo and the crew consisted of seven inexperienced Mexicans.

Galledo first appeared here March 5 apparently well supplied with money. He purchased the La Providencia, which is an old boat with a capacity of but ten tons of freight and 40 passengers, installed a 14-horsepower engine and sailed March 9. On the same day he sailed from Port Aransas, it is said here, after remaining there 15 minutes, and without clearance papers. Customs officers familiar with the schooner believed she was on a fishing trip.

Where the arms and ammunition reported on board came from is not known here.

NATIONAL DEFENSE BILLS CAST ASIDE ALL OTHER ISSUES

Only One Voice Raised Against Preparedness During Day's Debate in Both Houses

HOUSE BILL MEETS FAVOR

However, Many Amendments are Offered—Final Vote May be Delayed About a Week

Washington, March 17.—National defense legislation overshadowed every other legislative issue today in both houses of Congress. The fact standing out most sharply from a whole day of debate and discussion was that only one voice had been raised against military preparedness as a national policy, that of Meyer London, of New York, the only socialist member of Congress.

The House spent more than half of the set schedule of ten hours general debate on the army increase bill. More than two score members expressed their views. The great majority favored the committee bill, which is the most sweeping military measure ever considered in the country in peace times. Many amendments to be offered were announced, however, and the prospect of passing the bill by tomorrow night virtually vanished. It may be late next week before the final vote is taken.

In Senate Monday.

In the Senate Chamberlain announced that he would seek to have the Military committee's perfected army bill taken up next Monday. The water power bill must be displaced to permit this. President Wilson's appeal for haste on preparedness measures, it was thought tonight, would induce the power bill advocates to yield their place without a struggle.

The failure of any organized opposition to the purposes of the army bill to show itself on the House floor lead Representative Hay, chairman of the House committee, to abandon the night session provided for under the special rule which gives the bill right of way. The amendments cannot be taken up until the ten-hour general debate is ended. After that the five minute speech rule will supply, so it was regarded as useless to hold night sessions in an effort to get through tomorrow night.

Several members of the committees, all of whom signed the report on the bill will propose changes in specific sections. They are not bound by any committee agreement.

Discussion is One-Sided.

The discussion today was to onesided to attract a crowd. At times there were not more than a score of seats filled on the floor. Party lines were utterly forgotten in the discussion. Representative Hay and Representative Kahn, ranking minority member of the committee, divided the debate time between them, since there was no on to lead an organized position.

The bill was attacked sharply by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican. He declared that while "it makes a noise like preparedness, it is not a very noisy noise." To support his assault upon the figures as to what the bill would accomplish as prepared by Representative Hay, Mr. Gardner read a copy of a letter from Secretary Baker, the new head of the War Department.

The letter disputed the accuracy of the figures by which Mr. Hay sought to show that 1,324,790 men would be immediately available for a national army if the House bill was enacted. Using the same method of calculation as that employed by Mr. Hay it said "we should have now available, without any legislation, 1,384,790 men who have had some military training."

"In other words," the letter added, "the only immediate effect of the passage of the House army bill would be to increase the regular army by 40,000 men, and even that increase being added in four annual increments, would require about four years' time to be recruited and a still longer time to become effective."

The letter presented reports and figures to support a conclusion that the actual number of men of military age in the country who have had any military training at all is 473,700.

"The only adequately trained men in the country," it concluded, "are the regular army and the army reserve."

Many Members Astonished.

The severity of this official arraignment of the House bill astonished many members. At the War Department, Secretary Baker said there was no con-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator McCumber, Republican, spoke on preparedness.

Debate was resumed on public lands water power bill.

Adopted resolution endorsing President Wilson's course in sending troops into Mexico and assuring Mexican people the expedition is punitive only.

Chairman Chamberlain of Military commitaee in submitting favorable report on administration army bill announced he would ask unanimous consent to call it up next Monday.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Admiral Benson testified before the Naval committee.

General debate was begun on the Hay army bill.

Adjourned at 5:56 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

Mexican Who May Rule Nation, and His Bride

General Obregon and Senora Obregon.

General Obregon has just been named war minister by Carranza, and it has been reported he was on his way to Juarez to look personally into the entrance into Mexico of the American soldiers under General John J. Pershing. He was recently marriec. Obregon is looked on by most Mexicans as the natural successor to the presidency of Mexico if Carranza is compelled to give up power.

ANOTHER LULL IN BATTLE AT VERDUN

Intensity of Fighting Has Dwindled, Only the Artillery Arms Now Being Active

OTHER POINTS ALSO QUIET

Turks Claim British in the Felahia Region are on Retreat—Russians Claim to Have Captured Town of Mamakhuatan.

Again the intensity of the fighting around Verdun has dwindled perceptibly. Only the artillery arms of the opposing sides are active. No infantry attacks or counter attacks are being engaged in.

Around Le Mort Homme, where furious battles have recently been fought, comparative quiet reigns. Even the bombardments here are only intermittent. There also has been a slackening in the fire of the big guns in the Woevre region to the southeast of Verdun.

Northeast of the fortress, however, around Douaumont and Damloup, the Germans are hurling shells against the French positions but the French are vigorously countering. North of Verdun, near the right bank of the Meuse, important German ammunition depots have been blown up by the French guns at Champneuville.

Only one infantry action has taken place along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges. This was to the north of the Aisne, where a German attack against a small French post southeast of the Bois Des Buttes was repulsed.

Constantinople reports that the British in Mesopotamia are in general retreat from the Felahia region, with the Turks vigorously in pursuit.

The hard fighting between the Italians and Austrians continues at various points, especially in the Isonzo region, but no important changes in positions have resulted.

Little fighting of importance is taking place on the Russian front. Petrograd reports the capture by the Russians of the town of Mamakhuatan from the Turks. The town is some 60 miles west of Erzerum, on the Euphrates river.

NO INFANTRY ATTACKS

Only Intermittent Bombardments in the Region Around Verdun.

Paris, March 17.—Only intermittent bombardments have taken place today in the region about Verdun, according to the French official communication issued tonight. No infantry attacks have occurred. The official statement says:

"To the north of the Aisne a German attack directed against one of our small posts to the southeast of the Bois Des Buttes was repulsed after fight with Grenades. Spirited actions by our artillery in the region of Ville Aux Bois and on the Craonne Plateau have taken place.

"In the Argonne our batteries continue to shell the German lines of communication behind the front.

"In the region to the north of Verdun no infantry actions took place during the day. The bombardment is intermittent to the west of the Meuse and in the Woevre. It is more intense on the right bank of the Meuse.

"In the region of Douaumont and

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LUXURIES WILL BE PLACED UNDER BAN

Large Number of Articles to be Totally Prohibited as Imports to Great Britain

IS NEW ORDER IN COUNCIL

Runciman Says Order is Forced on the Country Because of the Shortage of Ships—All Countries to Be Affected.

London, March 17.—A far-reaching order in council, which will totally prohibit importation into the United Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general heading of luxuries, will be issued by the British government at an early date.

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply equally to all countries including the British dominions and colonies.

This forecast of the coming order in council was given to the Associated Press today in an interview by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. Mr. Runciman admitted that articles in addition to those named would be placed on the list of prohibited imports but in advance of the issuance of the order he declined to say what they are. He agreed that the decree would have considerable effect on exports from the United States, but pointed out that it applied to all countries alike and declared it was absolutely necessary to limit the shipment of bulk luxuries in order to provide room on ships for necessaries.

Order a Forced One.

"But please remember," said Mr. Runciman, "that the issuance of this order is forced on the country—not as a matter of policy, but entirely because of a shortage of tonnage. We want exports from the United States; we want your wheat, cotton and meat and we need other things which we cannot get if the space aboard vessels is taken up with luxuries.

"Everything possible is being done to relieve the shortage in ships. Every ship flying the British flag is now controlled by the government. Immense numbers of them have been requisitioned; others are subject to direction by way of licenses. Whether it will be necessary to requisition more vessels, I cannot say; but for my own part I hope this will not be done."

He said importation of some fresh fruits probably would be prohibited later, but that this would affect the United States only slightly. Discussing the general industrial situation Mr. Runciman said there never had been greater activity in the larger industries, that wages were higher than ever before and that the percentage of unemployment never had been so small in the history of the country. Since the outbreak of the war he estimated that 5,500,000 persons have received an increase in wages, which amounted to a million pounds a week.

Women Doing Good Work.

"Women who have taken the places of men in various trades are doing amazingly good work," he continued. "It is estimated that the number of women who have been substituted for men in the metal trades is 77,000, in the leather trades 14,000, and in the miscellaneous trades 274,000. Besides

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STEAMER KANAWHA IS SUNK OFF THE S. CAROLINA COAST

Captain and Twenty Members of Crew Reported Picked Up by Steamer Santa Marta

SEVEN OF CREW MISSING

Wireless Message Says Ship Went Down Late Thursday Afternoon—No Details Given.

New York, March 17.—The steamship Kanawha, New York to Rio Janeiro by way of Newport News, has been sunk off the South Carolina coast, according to a message received here today from the Santa Marta which picked up one of the ship's boats containing the captain and 20 men.

Seven members of the crew are missing, according to the wireless from the Santa Marta, which read as follows:

"Nine-thirty p. m. March 16, in latitude 33.08, longitude 73.42, picked up captain and 20 men of crew of steamship Kanawha which sank at five p. m. Third Officer W. J. O'Reilly, First Assistant Engineer Carl Hamburg, Oilers F. Kiyou, Olaf Hanson and Frank Vatovec and Firemen F. B. Batch and J. Rollus missing."

The Kanawha sailed from here March 11 for Norfolk, Port Arthur and Rio Janeiro with coal. She was a steel steamer 2,182 tons gross, 243 feet long with 40 feet beam. She was built in 1902 at Port Huron and was owned by L. Powell, of New Orleans. She was commanded by Captain Bertram A. Bigoulot.

The Santa Marta, of the United Fruit Line, sailed from New York on March 15 for Colon.

NO CAUSE IS GIVEN

Message to One of Owners of the Kanawha Contains no Details.

New Orleans, March 17—L. Powell, of this city, a member of the company that owned the steamer Kanawha, received a telegram from New York agents of the steamer late today stating that she had sunk.

The message gave no cause for the sinking of the vessel and contained no information as to casualties or missing members of the crew. Mr. Powell said the steamer was owned by the Kanawha Company, incorporated, of Wilmington, Del., and that all the officers and crew were from eastern cities.

HUNTING MISSING MEN

Steamer Kanawha Reported to Have Sprung Leak During Storm.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—Wireless reports received here tonight state that steamship Santa Marta, which picked up 21 members of the crew of the steamer Kanawha, which sank off the South Carolina coast Thursday afternoon, is still searching for seven men reported missing. The Kanawha is reported to have sprung a leak during a storm Wednesday.

POSTOFFICE AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Damage by Fire at Monterey, Mex.

Laredo, Texas, March 17.—The postoffice and public buildings at Monterey, Mexico, were destroyed by fire last night, according to private advices received here today. The loss, it was said, will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the defacto government forces in Mexico City has been named minister of communications in General Carranza's cabinet, according to reports received tonight in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here. This is the third cabinet appointment announced, General Obregon already having been given the port folio of minister of war and Candido Aguilar, foreign minister. General Carranza still is at Queretaro, it is said, but contemplates leaving for Mexico City about March 20.

PREPARING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ZAPATA

Eastern Division of Mexican Army Being Made Ready for Fight.

Mexico City, March 17.—Preparations are being made by the army division of the east for a vigorous campaign against Emiliano Zapata throughout the states of Morelos and Guerrero. In Guerrero the forces of Jesus Salgado are said to have taken a position high in the Sierras, where narrow passes may be defeated by very small parties.

In Morelos the roads are being repaired by advance infantry parties for the passage of artillery. It is said that the city of Cuernavaca, now held by Zapatistas, will be the first point of attack. Followers of Zapata are said to be fighting among themselves.

TURKEY PREPARING TO ABANDON CENTRAL POWERS?

London, March 17.—There are persistent rumors that Turkey is preparing to abandon the Central Powers and sue for peace, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Turkish newspaper Moudjahede, of Seloniki, says Turkey is preparing to announce to the Entente Allies through the American embassy at Constantinople her willingness to co-operate with the Entente against Bulgaria.

ORGANIZED FIGHT MAY NOT BE MADE

Officials Doubt That Villa Will Attempt to Make Stand Against Americans

GUERILLA WARFARE LIKELY

Senate Adopts Resolution Declaring Congress Approves Use of Army to Pursue Bandits—Assurrances Given Mexico.

Washington, March 17.—The main American expeditionary force in Mexico as late as this afternoon had encountered none of Villa's outlaws, according to reports received by the War Department in field wireless messages relayed by telegraph from a point along the international border.

Officials took this to mean that Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American advance and doubted that they would attempt to make a stand. Army officers thought the campaign would develop quickly into a guerrilla warfare, if any opposition at all was encountered. The war department had no confirmation of border reports that snipers had fired on the American troops.

In the Senate today a concurrent resolution by Senator LaFollette, declaring that Congress approved the use of the army to pursue Villa, and giving further assurances that the sovereignty of Mexico was not to be encroached upon by the punitive expedition, was unanimously adopted without debate.

Interior Conditions Quiet.

Reports to the State and War Departments indicated that conditions generally in the interior of Mexico were fairly quiet. General Funston reported in one dispatch that there was some excitement at various points along the frontier. In another he said trains southbound from the border carried only a few passengers.

Consular advices to the State Department indicated quiet prevailed in nearly all sections of Mexico with the exception of Tampico and Torreon. At Tampico and in the adjacent oil fields Americans were reported to be uneasy, although no disorders had developed. The attitude of the military forces in the district is said to be unfavorable to Americans. It is believed, however, that when the acquiescent attitude of the defacto government toward the campaign against Villa becomes known, there will be no further cause for worry.

Torreon has for some time been a seat of disorder. Consul Williams, who left his consulate at Torreon in charge of the British vice consul and returned to the border with a party of Americans, reported to the State Department late today that he had quit his post because of unbearable conditions.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—Rev. Father William A. Fallon, one of the best known Catholic priests in Virginia, died at St. Vincent's hospital in this city today. He had held pastorates in Winchester, Clifton Forge, Staunton, Old Point Comfort and Martinsburg in Virginia. He was a native of New York.

TWO DETACHMENTS OF CAVALRY LEAVE

Some Believe They Are to Help Protect Colonel Dodd's Line of Communication.

CAMP AT COLUMBUS SWELLS

Troop Trains Continue to Arrive at the Border Town—Lieutenant Zell's Body Taken to Baltimore—Reward for Villa?

Columbus, N. M., March 17—By messenger to El Paso)—Two detachments of cavalry left the expeditionary main base here today, going in a westerly direction. Whether they were intended to reinforce the punitive columns was not known. One report indicated that they were going out to help protect the line of communications of that portion of the expedition under Colonel Dodd, which three days ago circled to the westward 50 miles from here and entered Mexico about the same time with the main column which went directly south from here.

Troop trains overnight swelled the Columbus camp to what is said to be nearly the size of the original expedition. Heavy construction work of many varieties was under way today and a new city was rising with almost visible progress to become the home of the large permanent base which will be established here.

The report that several men on outpost duty with the expedition had been wounded by snipers has not been confirmed here. Soldiers about camp, who come into communication with the returning relays of transport drivers, receive information which leads them to believe the march has been quiet thus far.

Except for the occasional gossip and the secret dispatches coming in over the wire, the men of the expedition out somewhere in northern Chihuahua are completely out of communication of any sort with even their comrades at this base.

The body of First Lieutenant Edward M. Zell, of the Eleventh cavalry, who killed himself here yesterday, was shipped to Baltimore today for burial. One of the chaplains who was on intimate terms with Zell said he had worried for fear his troop was not up to standard discipline. Lieutenant Zell's troop was said by brother officers to be among the best.

When Zell alighted from a troop train and had gazed for a moment over the grey, desert-like wastes about town, he exclaimed, "Great God! Is this Columbus, N. M.?"

His fellow officers paid little attention to the remark until a few minutes later they heard a shot and found him dead with a wound in his head.

Reliable reports here indicate that some of the large ranching and cattle interests on the Mexican side of the international border near here have offered a reward of $50,000 for Villa, dead or alive. Officers here said they had reason to believe that news of this immense reward had caused some commotion among the peons who have heard of it in northern Mexico.

It was learned today that the shot which killed Colonel Lopez, Villa's first chief during the raid, was fired by an American trooper at 1,200 yards. Lopez fell at the first shot. Much of the other shooting during that fight was done at distances of 600 and 800 yards.

GOVERNOR HARRIS ASKED TO ASSURE SAFETY OF PRISONERS

Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Innes Fear They May be Lynched in Georgia.

Austin, Texas, March 17.—Governor James E. Ferguson announced today that he had telegraphed Governor Nat Harris, of Georgia, asking official assurances every precaution would be taken to safeguard Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes in case they should be returned to that state to answer indictments charging larceny after trust. This action was taken after attorneys for the couple had asked Governor Ferguson to revoke requisition for their return to Georgia, alleging that they feared lynching should they be taken to Atlanta for trial.

Requisition for Mr. and Mrs. Innes was honored by Governor Ferguson's predecessor in office, Governor Oscar B. Colquitt, after they had been acquitted in San Antonio, where they now are in jail, on charges of murder in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga. The Innesses carried their case through the courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, which decided against their contention that the requisition was invalid.

Since that time, according to announcement by their attorneys, the two prisoners have been the recipient of numerous anonymous letters of a threatening nature, one of which apparently coming from the old home of the Nelms woman, promised Mr. and Mrs. Innes that they would be dealt with "like Leo M. Frank."

Mrs. Dennis and Miss Nelms disappeared here nearly two years ago and no trace of them ever has been found. Innes had acted as attorney for Mrs. Dennis, and the Georgia charge of larceny after trust is based on allegations that she gave him $12,000 to invest for her.

BAATLESHIP KENTUCKY IS M DELAYED IN MAKING VOYAGE

Puts Back in Port After Having Started For Vera Crus.

New Orleans, March 17.—The battleship Kentucky, which weighed anchor and started for Vera Crus early today, put back to the dock shortly afterward and tonight was tied up at her wharf here.

The officers of the Kentucky and officials at the naval station declined to state the reason for the battleship's sudden change in her plans, but there were intimations that she received wireless orders from the Navy Department just as she was starting out, which caused her to put back to dock and delayed her voyage to Mexican waters.

None of the men on the Kentucky was allowed to come ashore and no civilians were permitted to go aboard the vessel tonight.

One report in connection with the warship's delay was that she was waiting to take aboard an extra force of marines. Another possible reason assigned in shipping circles for the warships change in plans was that the Kentucky was awaiting the clearing of the channel at the mouth of the river which had been obstructed by mud lumps.

Sailors aboard the entucky said preparations were being made for sailing early tomorrow.

TRYING TO SAVE LIVES OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHEN SHOT

Carranza Consul at Columbus Pleaded Before Villa Bandits.

El Paso, Texas, March 17.—Jose Pereyra, Carranza consul at Columbus who was killed by the Villa raiders, met death trying to save the lives of American women, according to a story told here today by Mrs. W. L. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie's husband ran the hotel at Columbus, and was shot to death before her eyes by the Villa raiders.

"When the bandits broke into the hotel," she said, "I and my daughter and some other women ran into the corridor from our bedrooms, we were joined by Pereyra who stepped in front of us as the Villa men rushed up the stairs and called: 'Don't shoot. We are all Mexicans.' The bandits seized the women and dragged them into the light one by one saying each time to Pereyra 'Is this one a Mexican?'

"Pereyra bravely insisted we were and should not be molested but it was easy for the murderers to see he was lying. The American soldiers were coming up and the raiders fled, but they dragged Pereyra with them, kicking and abusing him. As his body was found some distance over the border I suppose they first intended to make him a prisoner but when the pursuit of the Americans became too hot they shot him down and left him lying in the brush."

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, Seeks Democratic Nomination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—A most interesting development in Wake politics is the announcement made this afternoon by Albert L. Cox that he will be a candidate in the June primaries for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate to represent Wake county. Mr. Cox, who is a son of General William R. Cox, has already served the county in the lower house of the Legislature and is regarded as especially well equipped for the State senatorial duties.

HOTEL AT TRYON, N. C., BURNS

The Mimosa Destroyed by Blaze Yesterday Morning—No One Hurt.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 17.—The Mimosa, one of the best known hotels of Tryon, N. C., and patronized principally by Northern tourists, was destroyed by fire this morning at 10 o'clock. Though the hotel was filled to its capacity at the time of the fire, none of the guests were injured, but many lost their personal effects. W. H. Stern, the owner estimates his loss at probably $50,000.

The hotel was situated in the so-called "Thermal belt," and was a mile and a half from the station at Tryon.

AMERICAN IS STABBED

In Anti-American Outbreak Yesterday at Point Isabel, Texas.

Brownsville, Texas, March 17.—John Lightburn was stabbed and probably fatally wounded in an anti-American demonstration late today at Point Isabel, Texas, 23 miles below Brownsville, according to a dispatch received here tonight. Lightburn, it is said, attempted to stop a Mexican who was making an anti-American speech and received his wound in a fight which resulted. Officers quickly restored order and Point Isabel was reported quiet tonight. One Mexican was arrested.

OFFICERS WHO LEAD IN HUNT FOR BANDIT VILLA

General Funston is in general command of the hunt for Villa. General Pershing, now at Columbus, will be in command in the field, and will enter from that New Mexico city raided March 9, by Villa. He knows the Mexican country, for he served in the campaign against the Apaches in Arizona and New Mexico thirty years ago. General Parker, who heads the expedition from Douglas, Ariz., served in Mexican border disturbances in 1878 and 1879. He was in the Ute campaign in Colorado in the same years, and in the Apache fights at the same time as General Pershing. Both men had experience in the Spanish war. Captain Foulois has moved on to El Paso in charge of the aeroplane corps. He and his men will fly over the state of Chihuahua to locate Villa for General Pershing.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Sale of Tickets Is Over $100,000

THIS IS FOR SEATS BOUGHT IN ADVANCE FOR WILLARD-MORAN BOUT WHICH TAKES PLACE MARCH 25

New York, March 17.—The advance sale of tickets for the Willard-Moran bout at Madison Square Garden, a week from tomorrow night now amounts to more than $100,000. The management has announced that the $5 and $3 seats would be put on sale at 10 a. m. next Thursday and no more than two of these will be sold to any one applicant.

Willard did no road work this morning, but used the pulelys. After setting up exercises this afternoon, he took on Jack Broad, a local heavyweight, but the newcomer quit before the expiration of three minutes. Rodel went three fast round with the champion and Monahan two.

Willard's foot work was fast and Willie Ritchie, an interested spectator, declared the champion in fine shape.

Moran took like exercise after a four mile run and went to a theatre in the afternoon to see an Irish play.

Tomorrow will be his 29th birthday and he said he would put in full days training. He looked the picture of health and strength.

Oak Ridge Takes 1st From Carolina

SCORE THREE TO FIVE IN VARSITY'S OPENING GAME—BARNES' HOME RUN ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 17.—Carolina lost the opening game of her baseball season here this afternoon to Oak Ridge by a score of 3 to 2. The only redeeming feature of the game was a home run by Barnes, Carolina's left fielder, in the eighth inning. The varsity scored in the first inning when Pippin's two-bagger brought Massey home from second.

Bailey then went to first on third baseman's error. Lewis hit to short and was put out at first, retiring the side. The other run was made in the eighth inning when Rudy Barnes, the first man up, hit a long drive into left field, the ball rolling under the wire fence and into the woods.

Oak Ridge's first score was made in the eighth inning as a result of two one-base hits and two errors. The other scores were made in the sixth, when, one out, Mayberry singled and was forced to second when Huffman walked. At this point Cuthrell seemed to weaken and made three wild pitches in rapid succession and Mayberry and Huffman both scored.

Truelove, for the visitors, while not having many strike-outs to his credit, nevertheless pitched good ball and at times showed mid-season form. He allowed six hits, struck out two and gave two bases on balls. Cuthrell, for the varsity, held himself well in hand until the sixth inning, when he weakened and allowed two scores. For the remaining three innings, however, but one hit was made by the visitors.

Cuthrell struck out six, allowed six hits and one base on balls. Lewis, third baseman for Carolina, made several pretty plays and handled the hard ones with perfect ease. Hart also made several star catches and played his position according to old form. He is credited with eight put-outs and one assist.

Batteries, for Carolina, Cuthrell and Hart; for Oak Ridge, Truelove and Wrenn. Umpire, Pearson; official scorer, Brodges and Watkins.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

All-Star Team Will Meet Picked Aggregation From Boys' Brigade.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be the scene of a fiercely contested game of basketball tonight between Capt. Ralph Sholar's team from the Boys' Brigade and Capt. Bob Lewis' All-Stars. Each of the teams have won one game and they will each do their best to take the deciding game tonight.

There will be a change in the All-Star line up on account of Shepard and Justice having to be out because of injuries. Captain Lewis has secured Charlie Rich and Howard Hanby to take their places as they are both fast players, the All-Stars are confident of victory.

They will have to play some, however, to beat Capt. Sholar's team as that bunch has demonstrated that they are also some players. The game will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MANAGER TINKER HURT

Pitched Against Wind Shield When Automobile Strikes Post.

Tampia, Fla., March 17. — Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Nationals, was pitched against an auto? mobile windshield and painfully injured here late today when the machine in which he was riding struck a post. Tinker was gashed about the head and face and a glass fragment cut his eyelid. Physicians tonight advised quiet, fearing possible injury to the eyeball. Tinker was bruised in an automobile collision here last Sunday.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight boxer, tonight knocked out Fireman Flynn of Pueblo, in the second round of a ten-round contest.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, out pointed and out fought Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., in a ten round bout here tonight.

Baltimore, March 17.—A total loss of about $500,000 was caused by fire of undiscovered origin which started late tonight in the show case works of F. X. Ganter & Company at Leadenhall and West streets and spread to the factory of the Baltimore Cooperage Company.

Exhibition Game At Sunset Park?

PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS AND ROCKY MOUNT VIRGINIANS MAY POSSIBLY PLAY HERE APRIL 7, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 17.—With the announcement that the Buffalo International League club will not train at Wilmington this season, there is a revival of interest in the proposition taken up earlier in the year by the Tar Heels and the Philadelphia Athletics for an exhibition date at Sunset Park in Wilmington on Friday, April 7th. The lovers of the National pastime in the City by the Sea are not going to be asked to put up a neat sum of money for the date, and the acceptance upon the part of both teams of the kind offer of a park and the paying of the fee of admission at the gate was to be all.

It is understood that Manager Connie Mack, just before leaving for training, gave this date consideration and it was agreed that the Tar Heels would be taken on there as the team came north from training. However, the International league club let it be known that they were thinking of making a stay there during the season of preparedness and the locals were necessarily dropped.

It is known that a date with the Athletics was numbered among the inducements held out by the Bisons' management to attract the part of the cash necessary for the spring training season, and whether or not this date has been passed along to some other club or called off by the directors of affairs with the Philadelphia management will probably determine whether or not Wilmington fans shall see the two teams in action this year. Since it's a boat trip idea of Manager Mack, so many think, and the major league club will not come here, but would have played in Wilmington, the Tar Heel moguls have expressed themselves as approving the idea of letting the neighboring city see what class of base ball is put up in the Virginia league, and to get acquainted with the Tar Heels.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY GIVES MEDALS TO OLD EMPLOYEES

Reward for All Who Have Been in Service 25 Years or More.

Washington, March 15.—One thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight men in the employ of Southern Railway company, representing all ranks and all classes for general office to blacksmith helper, who have exceeded 25 years of continuous service on the road, will shortly be awarded a medal by President Fairfax Harrison in recognition of their achievement and to commemorate their honorable record. The presentation of the medals will be made personally by President Harrison to all those entitled to them during the next two weeks. He will give out the first of the medals at Washington March 15 and has arranged to deliver medals at the following points on the dates mentioned: Alexandria, Va., March 16; Greensboro, N. C., March 17; Charlotte, N. C., March 18; Altanta, Ga., March 19; Birmingham, Ala., March 20; Knoxville, Tenn., March 21, and St. Louis Mo., March 22.

In announcing the plan the following statement was issued by President Harrison: "Southern Railway company has all classes, from general office to blacksmith helper, who have exceeded 25 years of continuous service on the road; there are, indeed, 34 men who have exceeded 50 years of such service, and it is also of interest that there are 235 negroes on the list. These men are the best men the company carries on its rolls, for they have proven their loyalty and their fitness for their several responsibilities in the hard school of experience and by survival of the strict discipline which is necessary in the administration of a railroad. To recognize their achievement and to commemorate their honorable record, the company has arranged to award each one of them a medal, which they can wear so long as they live and hand down as an heirloom in their families."

PROBABLY 46,000 SPANISH WAR VETERANS AVAILABLE FOR FIGHT

Representative Dyer Receives Replies From Many State Commanders.

Washington, March 17.—Representative Dyer, of Missouri, who telegraphed the state commanders of Spanish war veterans several days ago asking how many of their members were ready to volunteer for service in Mexico, announced tonight that he had received 20 replies indicating that at least 46,000 of the veterans would be immediately available if called upon. The War Department has made it plain, however, that there is no present intention of asking for the service of any volunteers.

BUSINESS SECTION BURNED.

Twenty-Four Stores Destroyed by Fire at Havana, Fla.

Havana, Fla., March 17.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed 24 stores and residences in and near the business section here early today. Only three buildings were left standing in the business section.

New Orleans, March 17.—Reports were current in naval circles here tonight that the bungoat Wheeling had been ordered to prepare for sailing within a few days to "some southern port" the exact destination being kept secret. The Wheeling has been at the naval station here several months.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—The American schooner Lucinda Sutton, owned by a local company has put into Rio Janeiro in distress according to a cablegram received here today. The schooner en route from Buenos Aires to New York, sprung a leak during rough weather.

Lees Summit, Mo., March 17.—Cole Younger, former bandit and companion of Jesse James, is critically ill at his home here.

TWO FAST AND SNAPPY BOUTS

Herbert Hartley and Sam Jurgenson Winners in Double Match at Academy Last Night.

Herbert Hartley and Sam Jurgenson were the winners over John Meier and Mattie Matsuda in the double bill wrestling bout staged at the Academy of Music last night, Hartley winning from the German when the latter quit after each had won a fall and Jurgenson being awarded the decision when Matsuda was unable to continue on account of injury after the Dane had won the first fall. The two matches were witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season.

Jurgenson, after his match with Matsuda, accepted Fritz Hanson's challenge for a return match, and they will meet at the Academy of Music next Friday night, both men to weigh in at 154 pounds.

Both the main bouts last night were fast and interesting. Hartley and Meier were well matched, the German making up in strength what he lacked in science. Unfortunately, he did not appear to be able to keep his head, and this often got him into tight places. Hartly took the first fall from him at the end of 23 minutes, when Meier gave up under the punishment of a body scissors and arm hold. The German, however, evened things up in short order in the second fall when he pinned Hartley down in five minutes, using the double arm roll. The two men went 17 minutes in the third bout without a fall, and Meier persisted in using the strangle hold, in spite of the referee's repeated warning. When the referee finally grabbed his arm and pulled him loose from a strangle hold he stepped off the mat and left the platform, thereby forfeiting the match to his opponent.

During the intermission between the first and second falls of the Hartley-Meier match "Cyclone" Red Rembert, a local lad, defeated one of the athletes demonstrating a health belt in a local drug store here this week. Rembert took one fall from the visitor in three minutes, and they then wrestled for 13 minutes more without a fall. Rembert received quite an ovation from the audience, as the man he wrestled was much heavier and more powerfully developed.

The Jurgenson-Matsuda match was the prettiest of the whole evening. It was fast and at times bordered on the rough, but the grapplers for the most part stuck to clean tics, and the result was one of the most spectacular exhibitions staged here in some time. Matsuda, outweighed by some ten pounds, made up for this by his unusual speed and cleverness. He divided the aggressive work with Jurgenson, and time and again he wrapped the blond Dane up in holds that with a man of the Jap's strength and weigh would have been invincible. Jurgenson, however, with his weight and great strength would manage to break them. At the end of 53 minutes the Dane, coming out of a body scissors hold, secured a reverse leg lock, and picking the Jap up, whirled him round and round in what is known as the giant swing, until the little Oriental was dazed. It was then comparatively easy to pin his shoulders down.

When Matsuda got to his dressing room he complained of a pain in his left arm. Physicians were called in, and they diagnosed his trouble as a break of the point of the arm bone, on the tip of the elbow. The fracture, it was stated, was small, but its location made it dangerous, and they ordered the Jap not to try to go on to finish the match. Matsuda will probably have to carry his arm in a sling for a month, the doctors said.

The little Jap made a good impression on the local fans, and they all regret his injury.

METHODISTS DEFEAT BAPTISTS

In Sunday School League Game by Score of 16 to 12.

In the Sunday School Basketball League, in a game played last night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, the Fifth Avenue Methodist team defeated the First Baptist team by a score of 16 to 12.

Howard Penton is captain and Howard Hanby manager of the First Baptist team, while the Methodist team is captained by Ed Snakenburg and managed by Wilbur King. All four teams in the league will play this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association.

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BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust healthy men and women.

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GREENSBORO HOTEL MAN ASSASSINATED

J. W. Brady, Clubbed and His Throat Cut, Bleeds to Death

Was Attacked on Street Between Midnight and Day—President Harrison Presents Medals Personally—Credit Union.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., March 17.—J. W Brady, who had been manager of the European Hotel for the last two weeks, was attacked shortly after midnight while on his way home, and died at St. Leo's hospital this morning at six o'clock, without having regained consciousness. He had evidently been struck over the head with a black jack, and then his throat was cut in several places. Death was the result of loss of blood.

A little after midnight a man passing along McGee street heard someone groaning in the alley at the rear of Mr. Brady's home, and called the police. It was found that Mr. Brady was lying in the alley bleeding profusely. He was carried to the hospital at once, where every attention was given him, but he lived only a few hours. The man who first heard the groans of the dying man had met a few minutes before two negroes walking rapidly. He did not suspect anything at the time, and says he would not recognize the negroes if he saw them again. This is the only clew upon which the police have to work.

It was said here tonight that, in addition to two suspects arrested here, two negroes are held in Spencer who are thought to be the men who waylaid and killed Mr. Brady this morning.

It is thought that robbery was the motive for the crime, as Mr. Brady was manager of the European Hotel since its re-opening two weeks ago. His assailants no doubt that that he had money upon his person, and waylaid him for the purpose of obtaining the money. What amount of money they obtained is not known, but it is supposed they got a small amount. The killing, being the climax of a long series of such crimes in the city, has stirred the community. This is the second homicide in this city this month, and the eleventh in the county within the last year. While the officers are using their best efforts in ferreting out the crime they have so little to work upon that it will be a matter of accident if they detect the guilty parties.

The deceased has lived in Greensboro for many years. For a long time he was proprietor of the Brady House, a small hotel and boarding place, and more recently had conducted the Blandwood boarding house. The first of this month he contracted with D. R. Huffines to conduct the European Hotel, which he was doing while also conducting his boarding house. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Nellie and Beulah, all of this city. He was a member of several fraternal organizations, and was highly regarded in the city. The funeral will be held Sunday.

The jury in the case of W. D. Meyer vs J. T. J. Battle last night returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff on two notes aggregating $270, this being the fourth time that this case has been before the court. It has been in Supreme Court twice, and will probably go again. The fourth trial here was enlivened by a personal difficulty in the lawyers' room during the noon intermission yesterday, between Mr. Meyer and Dr. Battle. Mr. Meyer had testified to a conversation with Dr. Battle, and when the parties were about to leave the court room Dr. Battle stopped Mr. Meyer and told him he had lied in his testimony in the case. Immediately Mr. Meyer began striking at Dr. Battle, and hit him several times before friends could separate them. As court was not in session at the time, no contempt proceedings has bee ninstituted, but it is understood that a warrant has been issued by a justice of the peace, and the case will be tried in the next day or two. Neither man was injured in the difficulty.

Credit Union Organized.

At Pleasant Garden last night, the first Credit Union formed in Guilford county was organized by citizens of Fentress township. It is the seventh organization of the kind in the State. The plan is to have a sort of bank for the receipt of deposits and the making of short term loans on notes and indorsements to the members of the union. A treasurer or secretary will be elected to act as the banker, and he will have a certain day each week for receiving deposits. The union was formed under the direction of William R. Camp, chief of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment station. There are 14 charter members.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, today personally presented medals to all employes of the company on the Danville and Winston divisions, who have been in the service for 25 years or longer. The exercises, which were held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Grand Opera House, were largely attended, and considerable enthusiasm was displayed. Those of the Danville division receiving the medals were: W. C. Arthur, R. C. Bandy, J. C. Bruffy, W. T. Collins, G. G. Clapp, J. T. Dudley, A. S. Dunn, J. H. Flynt, Daniel Farmer, J. L. Fox, B. S. Gibson, Job Hoodman, Perry Gaffney, N. L. Hall, Calvin Holt, Charles Hogan, Jack Hairston, W. D. Hall, Nat Jenkins, Hiram Johnson, W. E. King, J. C. Kirkman, H. D. Knight, J. L. Lee, P. H. Lynch, Walter McCollum, B. A. Osborne, J. W. Ogden, S. H. Pillow, Charles Peace, Doak Rankin, Henderson Reid, W. V. Smith, J. H. Scruggs, Elija Sockwell, J. Spencer, D. Smith, P. H. Snead, G. H. S. Scruggs, W. B. Tucker, E. S. Travis, George Walters, W. W. Wilson, Tobe Wilson and C. R. Williams.

James H. West, who has been in business in Greensboro for a long while, and is one of the city's landmarks, was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition in Federal court yesterday. A. E. Lewis was appointed receiver. Assets are listed at $5,000 and liabilities at $6,000.

Gaul's "The Holy City" will be presented at the State Normal and Industrial College on Sunday by members of the faculty and student body and men of the choir. On account of the large number of students and the small amount of room available admission will be by ticket only. The college has presented a number of the great masterpieces, and the occasions are always largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Harris Fleming, special commissioner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, held two hearings here yesterday, as to complaints on overcharges in freights. One was the complaint of the Newport Lumber Company against the Southern Railway Company, and the Atlantic & Western Railway. After the hearing this matter was adjusted satisfactorily to all parties. The second case was that of the Lexington Mirror Company against the Southern Railway, which was brought for a rate from Lenoir to Thomasville similar to that enjoyed by the Standard Mirror Company, of High Point, on a recent decision of the commissioner. Representatives of the railroad admitted that if the High Point rate was right the rate to Lexington should be reduced. The High Point case, however, has been appealed by the Southern Railway.

TO PROVIDE AN INCOME FOR THE NEWS LETTER

Judge Bynum One of 50 to Furnish $100 a Year For Five Years

Writes to Prof. E. C. Branson in Response to Latter's Suggestion of Value Publication Might be to State—Circulation Now 8,000

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, March 17.—The editor of the University News Letter, Prof. E. C. Branson, has just received a letter from Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, which comes in response to a suggestion made in last week's number of the News Letter concerning the work that this publication might be able to do with suitable funds. The editor wondered what an immense amount of good could be accomplished if the News Letter had an annual income of $5,000. Judge Bynum has shown his interest in such a proposal and a confidence in its possibilities, as the following letter clearly shows:

"Editor,
"The News Letter,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
"My Dear Sir:

"In the last number of the News Letter you note two gifts, one for $10 and one for $25, and wonder what immense amount of good could be accomplished if the News Letter had an annual income of $5,000. I have written you heretofore my estimate of the immense amount of good this little sheet is doing and have expressed the wish that it could be placed in the hands of every farmer and business man in the State. I write now merely to say that I will gladly be one of fifty persons to give $100 annually for five years for the publication and circulation of this invaluable paper. This would insure you for at least five years the annual income desired. With kindest regards, I remain,

"Very truly yours,
"WM. P. BYNUM.

This handsome offer of Judge Bynum's suggests a definite plan which the editor of the News Letter believes would so enlarge its scope and usefulness as to make it one of the most valuable publications of the State. Though Judge Bynum is not an alumnus of Carolina, but of Trinity, he desires to further the work of the News Letter through a sense of loyalty to the State, believing that the paper is performing a great service, and is deserving of wider circulation. The News Letter has had as its purpose all along the study of conditions and problems affecting the social, economic and moral welfare of North Carolina. It does not aim to dispense news about the University and its students. It is published as a part of the extension work of the University, and has already made an important place for itself among the publications of the State and Nation.

Starting from nothing about a year and a half ago, it has now so grown that 8,000 copies go out weekly to all parts of the State and to other states and countries. Though the bulk of its circulation is in North Carolina—about 7,000 copies—it has also attracted attention throughout the country. It is sent weekly to 33 states and five foreign countries, as many as 50 copies, for instance, going to Wisconsin. The publishers have all along pursued a policy of not advertising the News Letter. The requests for it come in unsought.

SUCCEEDS MR. T. E. COOPER

Mr. H. M. Cox Elected President Citizens Bank of Mount Olive

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, March 17.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Bank of Mount Olive was held in their banking house here on the afternoon of March 15. The report of the president, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, and the cashier, Mr. H. M. Cox, shows that the bank is in splendid condition, the bank now having as much surplus and undivided profits as it has capital stock.

At a meeting of the stockholders the following directors had been elected: Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington; J. E. Kelly, Jas. M. McGee, Rodney Knowles, D. S. Martin, J. R. McPhail and J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; W. S. Byrd, T. R. Cameron, O. W. Sutton and E. F. Hicks, of Calypso.

At the directors' meeting Mr. Cox, who has served as cashier since 1910, throughout which period the bank has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity, was elected president, succeeding Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, and Mr. E. C. Bethea, assistant cashier, was promoted to the position of acting cashier.

The usual dividend of 10 per cent. was declared paid, 5 per cent. semi-annually. Five thousand dollars was passed to the surplus account.

CAMPAIGN FALLS THROUGH

And Kinston Proprietresses of Segregated Houses Go Free.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 17.—Jurymen summoned to try proprietresses of alleged houses of ill-repute in South Kinston today were notified that their presence would not be required. The biggest campaign in many months against commercialized vice here had fallen through. A statement Thursday evening said the prosecution had asked for dismissal of the cases for lack of evidence. Men could not be found to testify and Solicitor Shaw, the State attorney in charge of the prosecution, moved to quash all the indictments. Twelve women, about all that remained in the segregated district as proprietresses, were arraigned on Tuesday. Two of these were acquitted by juries. One submitted to trial without jury but judgment was not passed in her case. She went free today with the other nine.

THEATRICAL

This seems to be comedy day sure enough. Here's the Bijou dishing up one of the greatest two-reel L-Ko comedies of the year, "Dad's Dollars and Dirty Doings," atop their big Saturday bill. Starring in this great L-Ko melange of mirth is Alice Howell, Dick Smith and Philip Dunham, in a howling two-reel farce relating a young girl's adventures in the big city. City vultures prey upon the gullibility of the pretty farmer's daughter, who comes into a great fortune.

It is simply awful in the city, there's no getting around it, according to the pretty country girl. Gunmen and gangsters, hop fiends and drug devourers, coke sniffers and rum guzzlers, thieves and their consorts, second story men and moll buzzers—all spend their time in the great city looking for gullible country folk. It is rather a coincidence that this great feature, taking up the comedy side of this situation, should come on the same day that "A Daughter of the City," a tense dramatic feature, should be presented at the Royal. So a suggestion—see both of 'em and draw your own conclusions. And another thing—it presents Alice Howell as she really looks—and she's one of the prettiest girls you ever saw on the screen, minus her make-up.

There are other big features, but we haven't space for them. There is the Animated Weekly, also a great single reel drama, "Fate Decides," starring Douglas Gerrard and Dorothy Phillips.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

Of course today's feature at the Grand is Charlie Chaplin. This greatest drawing card in the whole world, dominates any programme on which he appears, even should it be with Thada Bara or Mary Pickford—Charlie is always the "main guy".

Today at the Grand Charlie presents one of his greatest two-reel Keystone comedy features, "Caught in a Cabaret," and supporting him is none other than Mabel Normand, "Keystone Mabel," pretty and bewitching as ever. "Caught in a Cabaret," is a knock-down and drag-out from beginning to end, and Charlie is up to his very funniest antics from beginning to end.

Anna Little and Jack Richardson, both great stars of the photoplay, enact the leading roles today in a great three-reel Mustang feature. The spirit of the West is again a factor in the regeneration in this three-reel photoplay feature. The title is "When the Light Came," and it shows Anna Little in one of her most sympathetic roles, and is a pleasing photoplay, with some big and strong action, from the very beginning until the last flash.

Today at the Royal.

Essanay's great feature photoplay, "A Daughter of the City," adapted from the famous stage play of the same name, and starring Marguerite Clayton and Ernest H. Calvert, is a six-act feature that tells a pulsing, throbbing story as old as the world and as human as man and woman. It strikes straight to the heart of all, for everyone has known some pretty girl who ran the gauntlet of the flesh hunters. Sometimes she may have won through to happiness, retaining her purity. Othertimes she has fallen to the lure of the vampire of society.

It is the city and the lure of the city and the pitfalls that the hunters plant for the unwary who love pleasure and reck not of the cost. This is the tale that "A Daughter of the City" tells. There is a girl in love with a boy who is clean; there is a mother who loves her daughter and whose love prompts all ambition for her daughter's future. There is the flesh hunter, the vampire who is armed with riches and love of the game, baits his trap to capture the game, and who is foiled in the hunt by the love that the boy bears for the intended victim.

Every girl in love will want to see this photoplay. Every mother and father will want their daughters to see it. The drama is a fascinating romance where true love wins, but it points out the perils of the Primrose Path and the dangers that beset the beautiful girl. It is today's big offering at the Royal.

Engagement Closes Today.

With three performances today and tonight, the Honeymoon Girls Company will close their engagement at the Victoria theatre. Today they will again repeat the spectacular success put on yesterday, "Too Many Wives," a rattling musical comedy farce that has enjoyed a long run on Broadway before going out on the road. "Too Many Wives" is a bright and saucy sketch in itself, but the best of all are those great musical specialty stunts. Carl Wallner always has something good, and it seems, without doubt, that he has reserved his greatest treat for the latter part of the week. It is a scream from beginning to end.

This afternoon another special five cent children's matinee will be given with a good programme of pictures, besides the regular vaudeville programme.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

Ragtime, Tango time, Funny time and Splendid time, anything and everything in Time, Harmony and splendid singing you will get with the new quartette in Coburn's Minstrels next Wednesday at the Academy of Music. There is never a day that some inquiry is not made of Manager Coburn or his company, "Have you got a good quartette?" There seems to be something about the harmony of male voices and quartette melody which is as much in demand with a minstrel attraction as the end men, the dancers or the street parade. Lester Lucas' splendid basso is well known to minstrel admirers; Joe McGuire's baritone; Harry Newland's lead tenor and Joe Greenfield's top tenor comprise the best and closest harmony in this line of entertainment ever offered by this company. Yes, we certainly have a good quartette, don't miss it. And by the way, speaking of parades—don't miss the "Coburn Blues" in street parade next Wednesday. The prices will be from 25 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at Plummer's.

The Birth of a Nation.

Facts about "The Birth of a Nation," which will be seen at the Academy of Music four days, beginning Wednesday, March 29th:

5,000 scenes, 18,000 characters, 3,000 horses. Approximate cost of production, $500,000.

Cities built up and then destroyed by fire.

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Mount Olive, March 17.—Mrs. Dollie McCullen, wife of Enoch McCullen, a well-known farmer living near here, died last night, following several months of very poor health, an affection of the throat being her chief ailment. Deceased was about forty-four years of age and is survived by her husband and several children. Interment will take place Saturday afternoon.

Today's Big Feature at the Royal.

BIJOU

L-KO One of the Greatest Screams of the Year in Two Big Reels

"Dad's Dollars - - AND - - Dirty Doings"

The comedy side of the country girl in the big city. See this and "A Daughter of the City" at the Royal, and draw your own conclusions.

Alice Howell

For the first time, minus her funny make-up—and she's one of the prettiest girls with L-Ko! Wouldn't believe it would you? Well, see it!

Animated Weekly

"The World Before Your Eyes"

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Douglas Gerrard and Dorothy Phillips in a Tense Heart Interest Drama

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March 7th, 1916

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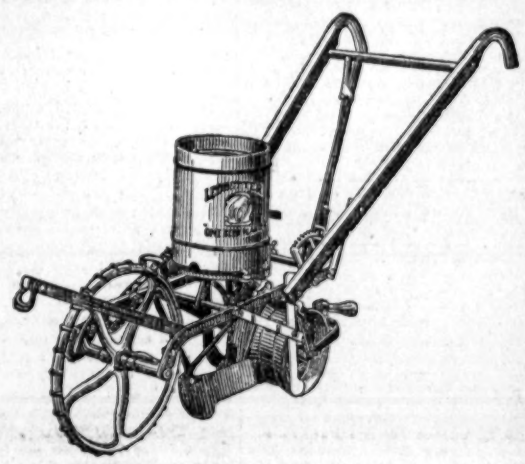
Furniture and Fixt.	3,069.59	Undivided Profits	5,332.75
Stocks	10,000.00	Deposits	241,643.34
Cash and Due by Banks	15,923.02	Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
Total	$298,608.60	Total	$298,608.60

J. W. YATES, President. J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.



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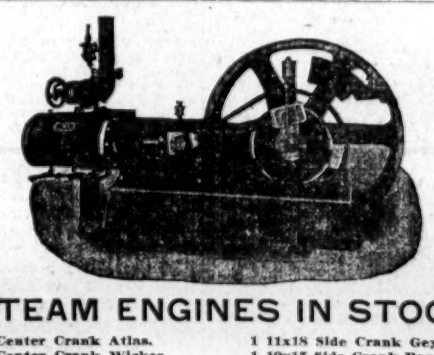

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

With absolute confidence may the sincere and faithful dare the unknown, for they know that their life is a plan of God, and that He will never fail to superintend its working. —W. L. WATKINSON.

What next? Darn'f we know.

Do a little gardening yourself.

Get in the game, anyhow, just so it seems to have some good in it.

Why, sure! Run for an office. You might get it whether you are fit for it or not.

You're another and we guess we are, too, just so we don't catch one another at it.

You're about right. They all want an office, but some of them would rather have two.

The country never is safe if you listen to all the wooden-headed poltroons of the different parties.

A fellow may not understand the Mexican situation, but what's the use so long as Uncle Sam is on the job?

An old fellow claims that he is a pacificist but it is his idea it takes two at home to guarantee a state of domestic tranquility.

It is an old story, but the earliest flies should be swatted on account of the myriads of progeny that an unswatted fly may have.

We haven't hit on the right kind of publicity for North Carolina. We are floundering around and are constantly making ourselves victims of the impracticable.

Colonel Roosevelt is expected back in New York today from his rest in the West Indies, but both the Republicans and Democrats may wish that he had kept on resting till after the election.

What are our problems? Let's find them out and tackle them in a business-like, determined way. If there is a mountain in the way, we've got to remove it or find a way to get around it and leave it in the rear.

No man should fear opposition if he is contending for what is right. The Christian religion triumphed not only over persecution but over crucifixion. The man who is afraid or the party which lacks courage will have to take the count sooner or later.

A sovereign state ought to be everlastingly just, but if it isn't its sovereignty is a reproach to its people. No politician should be allowed to bring about a condition that will make the state of the people a by-word and reproach among the people of other states.

Democrats who used to be hateful to Republicans have in them the elements of manhood and patriotism. They are insurgents and, me dear Mike, when a fellow insurges he looks good to the general opposition. 'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour and from a partisan political view, just the same.

The failure of the elms to indicate the rapid approach of spring warned us long ago that the ground hog knew what he was doing when he went back in his hole and pulled it in after him. Take it from us now that winter will get off the lap of spring and stay off for good in the next few days.

"Lame duck roost." It looks awful to Republicans unless they are doing the roosting. However, a lame duck is a lame duck and his politics ought not to keep him from being ashamed to take the money. Senator Vance once said: "The horse that pulls the plow is entitled to the fodder." Probably the lame ducks are the horses that used to do a lot of pulling while fodder was scarce. Who's got the heart to shoot the lame ducks of the grateful parties, which are not holier than each other, but ridiculously inconsistent?

NO FREE SUGAR

By a vote of 346 to 14, the House of Representatives on Thursday passed the administration bill to retain the present tariff of 1 cent a pound on raw sugar instead of letting the free sugar clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act go into effect May 1. It is a notable fact that Democratic Leader Claude Kitchin closed the argument for the administration bill.

Mr. Kitchin stood with the administration because he knows that conditions have changed since the Democratic tariff act was passed. Of course, the Republicans twitted the Democrats for taking water on free sugar, but Mr. Kitchin easily showed that war conditions made it necessary to repeal the free sugar clause so the government could get from $45,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year in revenue, otherwise reduced by the shutting off of imports due solely to the war.

The Republicans did not make anything by reminding the Democrats that they were correcting their tariff mistake, for Mr. Kitchin floored them by reading from the Congressional Record and the campaign books of the 90's that the original free sugar party was the Republican party. Why, of course, both the Republicans and the Democrats had an idea that they could save consumers 1 cent a pound on sugar by removing the duty from raw sugar.

We consumers do not consume raw sugar, and three years ago The Star pointed out when free sugar was proposed that it was both an economical and political mistake. Importers of raw sugar and not the consumers of refined sugar get the benefit of free raw sugar.

Anyhow, the Democrats have had the courage to correct tariff inequalities and mistakes. Whenever did the Republicans do that? If the Republicans had honestly revised their tariff, as the Democrats are disposed to do, the people could have trusted them to right their wrongs.

A party which is ready to correct its legislation without any ifs or ands is the party which the American people ought to keep at Washington. The Democrats legislate to meet the necessities of the country and that is wherein they differ from the party which legislates for special interests.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF MEATS HERE

Speaking about progressive movements, the most progressive of all of them is the safeguarding of public health. In that respect Wilmington now both recognizes and realizes the benefit of enlightened and effective regulation of local health conditions. That was a beginning and the results are so conspicuous and significant that the people of the city endorse the Board of Health in broadening in all directions the regulations for protecting the health of the people. The latest commendable action of the board was taken on Wednesday, when it was decided that on and after May 15 it will be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any fresh meats or meat products in New Hanover county other than from animals which have been inspected in accordance with the Federal laws.

Ordinarily the taking of such a step would be regarded as radical, but the public has been educated up to the advisability and necessity for it. When the people understand the purpose and effectiveness of such regulations and realize that they are the chief beneficiaries, they readily fall in line and lend their endorsement to it. The Charlotte Observer notes Wilmington's forward step in this brief editorial allusion:

"The Wilmington Board of Health has taken the rather drastic step of placing an embargo, after May 15, on all fresh meat or fresh meat products in New Hanover county, other than from animals that have been inspected in accordance with the Federal laws. This is a movement in the direction of a guarantee of healthy meat."

The Observer catches the idea when it declares that Federal inspection is "a movement in the right direction of a guarantee of healthy meat." That is what Wilmington wants and it is what every city needs. There is no otner way of protecting consumers from such fear as this expressed by the Rocky Mount Telegram:

"There is a report going the rounds that hog cholera is prevalent on some of the farms in close proximity to this city. We hope that none of the affected hogs will reach our table or those of the citizens of our good city."

There is need of being alarmed under such circumstances as those mentioned by the Telegram. There is no telling when cholera, tubercular and taenia infected meats may be innocently sold to unsuspecting consumers. Most farmers are honest and careful themselves, but there is a certain percentage of unscrupulous or thoughtless people who are not very particular. Cholera infected hogs may be killed unknowingly, but in some instances meats have been sold under circumstances that would almost have created a panic among consumers if they had known the facts.

The local health authorities are keen and vigilant and they frequently run across such cases in time to protect consumers. Only recently in a drove of cattle driven to Wilmington an animal gave out on the way and died. It was immediately butchered and the meat brought to this market, regardless of the fact that the death of the animal indicated that it was not in a healthy state. It was only assumed by those in charge of it that nothing was the matter with it and they felt that "fresh meat" could not be left by the roadside. The circumstances connected with both the killing and the handling of meats are never known, without inspection, and no doubt this fact saves consumers from many a scare. No doubt also they have unwittingly furnished many a victim.

Not only the consuming public but the farmers recognize the advantages of Federal inspection. The public is especially concerned on account of health, while the animal raisers are interested in promoting the livestock industry. They know that without Federal inspection no market can be built up for live animals or meats, and consequently the cattle and hog raisers in several counties around Wilmington have been anxiously waiting to hear of the establishment of Federal inspection in this city. The new regulation is where their own interest is served.

Wilmington already had Federal inspection of 90 per cent. of the fresh meats sold on this market by concerns doing an interstate business. The government keeps an expert inspector here on account of the large interstate distribution of fresh meats from Wilmington, so that Federal inspection will be only a matter of course after next May. Only 10 per cent. of the local consumption of fresh meats has heretofore been country killed, so that hereafter all fresh meats for local consumption will come under the Federal inspection laws.

This will make Wilmington a larger market for home raised meat animals, for the way has been cleared for a stockyard and packing house in this city. The absence of Federal inspection was the only thing standing in the way, and we understand that parties already interested were only hesitating till the Board of Health led the way for regular Federal inspection.

Packing house interests used to object to Federal inspection, but they soon saw the advantages and necessity of it. Chicago and Kansas City are great examples of Federal inspection, and it ought to do for Wilmington in a comparative way what it has done for those great meat distributing cities. They are the world's greatest markets for livestock.

A packing house and Federal inspection at Wilmington will make this city a large livestock market, while livestock raising will receive an impetus that it otherwise never could have had.

CRUELTY TO THE REPUBLICANS

Why should the New York Journal of Commerce be so cruel to the Republicans in this campaign year as to publish the fact that in 1915, during a Democratic administration, the average earnings of 15 of the leading industrial concerns of the Uunited States were 16.2 per cent? What will calamity howlers have left to howl about, if it should appear that a Democratic administration has not killed the industries of the country? Nevertheless, the Journal of Commerce piles on the agony by going on to state, in its issue of March 15:

"Supplementing the annual reports of fifty industrial companies, published in these columns last week, showing that they had earned on their stocks an average of 31 per cent in 1915, against 10 per cent in 1914, financial statements of fifteen companies, covering operations for the past 12 months, became available recently, which indicated that these concerns had earned about 16.2 per cent, against 11.4 per cent in 1914."

How in the world could industries thrive while the Democrats were in charge of the government? The Republicans will have to explain why some of them have earned as high as 31 per cent. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company had to be satisfied with beggarly earnings of 9.09 per cent. United States Rubber earned 10.28 per cent.; the Wyllys-Overland Company 46.76 per cent. Worse still, the Journal of Commerce says:

"Statements made by officials of large corporations indicate continued large earnings for the balance of the present year. The Bethlehem Steel Corporation continues to add to its capacity because of immense war contracts, and profits will largely exceed those of 1915, when they were equivalent to 115 per cent. on the stock. Wall Street figures that the company will earn anywhere from $300 to $500 a share on the common during the coming year. It is estimated that the earnings of the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company, which has just increased its capital stock from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, are now running at the rate of $17.50 a share, or 35 per cent. on the increased capitalization. But in this estimate the business of the Cambria Steel Co., acquired a few weeks ago, is included. It is because of this prosperity that is being enjoyed by the company that interests in close touch with the corporation, of which William E. Corey is the head, predict the commencement of dividends on this newly formed combination within the next few months."

It seems as if the Republicans will not have any campaign charges to make against the Democrats, except that the Wilson administration has slipped up in a foreign policy that nearly everygody endorses. What are they to do, except to say that the war in Europe has been a Jonah to Republican arguments?

A POINTER FOR THE SOUTH

The abnormal freight congestion at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other ports outside of the cotton states indicates an unequal distribution of the industries of the country. If the South expects to get its share of the country's prosperity, it must recognize the necessity of a wider distribution of the larger diversified industries of America. The industries are congested in practically one section of the country, hence that section's railroad traffic and commerce are congested. Some of them should come to the South.

In a section free from such congestion there is but a faint conception of the freight congestion and the car and ship shortage prevailing for months past at the North. It is really an amazing situation, and we should be conscious of the cause and effect in it in order to appreciate it. The cause is the great industrial activity at the North and the effect is congestion of the facilities for transportation. That is all there is to it.

Why should all this industrial activity and freight congestion be in the North at this time while the South is wondering at such a condition as prevails?

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington Star declares that if the office were to run for the man, the fellow would fall down and let it get him. Mor'n likely he would meet it half way.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

No use in trying to make the men believe that, if suffrage was universal, their wives would always vote as hubby did. A woman in the state of Washington has just divorced her husband because he tried to compel her to accept his political views.—Savannah News.

North Carolina has a school system that any State should feel proud of, Marion Butler is against our school system, and is therefore against progress in this great State. North Carolina is not a pauper State, and she is going to stand at the top of education advancement.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

Tobacco growers may find themselves in the same situation as the cotton farmers as a result of Great Britain's order, cutting the importation of tobacco into that country. Like all the war countries. Britain is economizing, and one of the methods decided on is to curtail the National expediture for tobacco. It is said that she can do this and still not jeopardize the craving of the individual user, as she is reported to have enough of the weed on hand to last two or three years. She is, or has been, this country's best tobacco customer, and any extensive curtailment of imports is bound to have its effect on the American market. The wise farmer will study this question seriously before investing heavily in tobacco culture this year.—Charlotte Observer.

Gold, which in large or small amounts is popular with everyone else, has few friends among the professional political economists. One of their pet theories is that gold is a coward, fleeing from the nations in time of need and hidden, hoarded or kept out of circulation when most sorely required for the maintenance of public credit. These economists all predicted at the beginning of the European war that the great nations at strife, needing gold security for their enormous war loans, would see the immediate disappearance of the elusive yellow metal either to neutral lands or else put out of sight at home. Such prophecies, like most other antebellum prophecies, have proved false. The gold in the Bank of England has doubled; France's stock has reached the billion mark in dollars; Germany and Italy have each more gold than when the first shot was fired at Liege. On June 30, 1914, two months before the war began, there was $1,080,974,869 in the United States Treasury. On January 10, 1916, there w was $1,698, 814, 202, a substantial increase, but not much greater, relatively, than some of the nations now at war. For a craven, scampering away with fright at the first note of danger, gold has been showing the courage of its own stability in a way to confound the economists and to reassure the investor.—Wall Street Journal.

WILSON ACTUALLY FEELING PROSPERITY ALREADY, NOW

Not Looking Ahead for It—Carpenters and Builders Very Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Better times are evidently here—not merely expected. Carpenters and builders are working with old time vim. Contractors are so busy that it takes some patience to get them to make an estimate. Business houses, warehouses and dwellings are being erected in every direction.

One of the principal dealers in building material remarked this morning: "There will be more building this season than in years. I am busy all the time making out estimates of material. A large number of new residences are to be erected this year." There is a feeling of prosperity on every hand.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

THE MOST HARMFUL ANTISEPTICS

Gradually we are overcoming the hoary old superstition that any thing with a powerful odor will keep off disease. And the best of our modern antiseptics or germicides are odorless. Carbolic acid, in solution or in salve, does have a nice, healing sort of odor, if you like that sort of smell. But it is one of the most harmful antiseptics you can use.

Carbolic acid is an alcohol, not an acid. Phenol is the official name for it. It received the name of "acid," because of its caustic effect in contact with living tissue. The local antidote for that caustic or burning effect is alcohol—grain alcohol. One may bathe the finger with pure phenol for a minute, and when it has turned white, bathe it with pure alcohol, and the effect is completely neutralized. Remember that, in the event of an accidental burn with carbolic, the remedy is alcohol, freely and continuously applied.

This caustic action of phenol renders it utterly unfit for antiseptic use. No one would think of dressing a wound with carbolic dressings nowadays, unless he were willing to assume the responsibility for any poisonous effects which might ensue. A strong carbolic acid solution, kept for a considerable time on a simple cut or wound, sometimes causes gangrene. It always delays healing, because it destroys the delicate new skin cells. Carbolic was the original antiseptic introduced into surgery by the Father of Antiseptics, Lord Lister—but Lister himself eventually learned the dreadful poisonous properties of phenol. Carbolic is the type of all germicides, the standard with which any alleged germicide is compared in tests. But the drug is so exceedingly harmful that there is no longer justification for employing it as an antiseptic, whatever other uses it may have in medicine. There are plenty of safer antiseptics to take its place—for instance, boric acid solution, or tincture of iodine.

Peroxide, that other standby of the household medicine-chest, is a joke. It will grow germs if you don't watch it—and it will drive germs deeply into the wound if you do. And the watching of the bubbles constitutes the whole charm of this antiseptic. You see it work—whether to your advantage or your disadvantage doesn't matter. It looks interesting. And it comes high.

Take away the odor, the foam and the fancy price from these two chemicals and what have you left?

Just enough danger to make them exciting.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Still Outgrowing It.

I am twenty-two years old and have had a running ear for fifteen years. Doctors have given me medicine and told me I would outgrow it. I am almost deaf in the bad ear, and my other ear is infected. An ear specialist gave me vaccine treatment, which improved the conditions, but did not quite stop the discharge.

Answer—We supposed the doctors had outgrown the habit, but evidently they are still at it. Why not keep on with the vaccine treatment? That, plus the open air life. Here is a rule without exceptions: No one ever outgrows any disease.

Thyroid Treatment.

What effect would thyroid tablets have on a very stout person if taken under a doctor's prescription? It worries me some, as many doctors say thyroid is harmful?

Answer—If your doctor prescribes it for you, and sees you at regular intervals, it is absolutely right. It will work miracles in proper cases. But thyroid is like a surgical scalpel—not for self-treatment.

(Protected by The Adams Newspaper Service).

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Cow Teaches Value Of Bank to Farmer

EATS THREE $100 BILLS MIXED IN HER FEED AT ONE MEAL—HER OWNER NOW PATRONIZES A GOLDSBORO BANK.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 17.—Probably the most valuable cow to be found in North Carolina today is owned by a Wayne county farmer, who, however, informed a reporter that the animal had no respect whatever, or appreciated the real value of money.

The farmer came to Goldsboro to place his earnings of several years in a local bank, minus three $100 bills, which he claims the cow made a meal of at the dinner hour Thursday.

Having no confidence in banks the farmer stated he had made a habit of secreting his money in his feed barn, and at the dinner hour Thursday he gave one of his cows a basket full of shucks in which the night before he had placed three $100 bills intending to place the money with his other earnings, which he had buried under the flooring of his barn, the following morning.

"That darn cow has no respect for money, but she has taught me a good lesson," stated the farmer, "and you can bet she don't feast on $100 bills at another meal, which hereafter I shall place in a bank."

TO HAVE COUNTRY CLUB

Young Men of Washington, N. C., Have Purchased Site for Purpose.

(Special Star Correspondence).

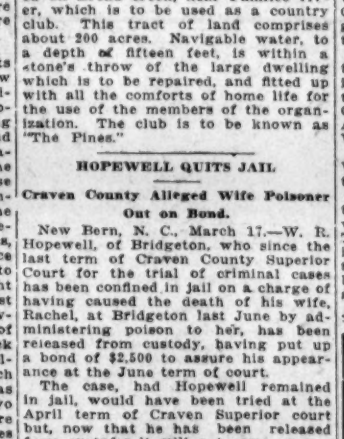
Washington, N. C., March 17—A number of young men of this city have purchased a large tract of land situated on Broad creek, near Pamlico river, which is to be used as a country club. This tract of land comprises about 200 acres. Navigable water, to a depth of fifteen feet, is within a stone's throw of the large dwelling which is to be repaired, and fitted up with all the comforts of home life for the use of the members of the organization. The club is to be known as "The Pines."

HOPEWELL QUITS JAIL

Craven County Alleged Wife Poisoner Out on Bond.

New Bern, N. C., March 17.—W. R. Hopewell, of Bridgeton, who since the last term of Craven County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases has been confined in jail on a charge of having caused the death of his wife, Rachel, at Bridgeton last June by administering poison to her, has been released from custody, having put up a bond of $2,500 to assure his appearance at the June term of court.

The case, had Hopewell remained in jail, would have been tried at the April term of Craven Superior court but, now that he has been released from custody, it will not come up until the following term, only jail cases being disposed of at the April term.



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Waste Tin Foil Supports Babies

GENERAL MANAGER ALBRIGHT, OF COAST LINE, GATHERS IT FROM OVER THE SYSTEM FOR CHARITY

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 18.—A conservation of a waste that is supporting a child's bed in a Washington, D. C., hospital and caring for little ones entirely dependent upon charity is being successfully carried out through the ingenuity of Atlantic Coast Line officials who are picking up and storing away for sale the ordinary tin foil so generally used. Mr. P. R. Albright, general manager of the company, who became cognizant with the fact that tin foil as scrap sells for 20 to 25 cents a pound, about the same time that the fondling home was in dire need of funds and the little homeless ones were enduring the harshness of winter without sufficient clothing. So he set in motion a plan to have first his intimate friends keep their cigarette tinfoil or their tobacco tinfoil in their pockets and hand it to him. Later the clerks in the offices were told of the plan and they began to save and to store it in a box in the office. Like the snowball, the plan grew until it has broadened to other offices, and it is sent to Wilmington every now and then. Recently one of the offices in Rocky Mount furnished eight pounds, and there are many others saving and supplying and it all goes along to the general manager's office.

The clearance is a simple proposition and as the box fills in the general manager's office the janitor is called in during his spare moments and it is boxed and shipped to George P. James, the district passenger agent at Washington. Just how much this conservation in waste means already to a plan started less than three months ago, is indicated by the fact that four to five hundred pounds was being sold on last report and this was of a saving of not more than 30 days.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES

Declamation Preliminary Held—Students Enjoy Concert.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 16.—The preliminaries to the annual Fresh-Soph declamation contest was held last Monday evening. There were twenty-seven who entered the contest and among them were the following Wilmington boys: W. C. Cumming ('18), and Clewell Howell ('19). The finals in this contest will be held March 27.

Dr. W. M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia, will lecture here tonight. Two years ago Dr. Thornton visited the Panama Canal as a guest of Colonel Goethals and with the use of government slides will give an illustrated lecture of the canal.

The Davidson student body enjoyed the concert given on Tuesday evening by the Morrow Brothers' Quartette. This quartette has toured North Carolina under the direction of the Alkahest Lyceum Company, visiting Wilmington in their tour.

Mrs. J. M. Worth, of Davidson, is in Wilmington making a visit to relatives there.

The baseball boys are working hard to be able to keep pace with the Davidson teams that have preceeded them. The student body as well as the team is looking forward to the opening of the season next Tuesday week. Catawba's nine will visit us and we feel sure of giving them a good game. We are expecting too that they will give us a good send off for a winning season.

TASK IS COMPLETED

Boundary Line Between North Carolina and Tennessee Surveyed.

Washington, March 17.—Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to survey the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee today reported that their task had been completed. The commissioners were D. B. Burns, W. D. Hale and Joseph Hyde Pratt.

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SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

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I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

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TO ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS

Health Department Will Aid Stock Growers to Get Understanding of New Regulations.

It is the purpose of the New Hanover Department of Health to lend all possible assistance to the farmers and stock growers not only of this county but also of adjoining counties in getting a correct understanding of the new regulations for the Federal inspection of meats which becomes effective May 15 and to this end it is planned to have a number of meetings during the spring and summer at which not only inspection but other phases of the animal industry will be discussed and explained.

The Health Department proposes to secure experts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to spend some time in this section giving lectures and addresses on the growing of cattle. A general campaign of education will be conducted throughout the summer. It is believed by the health officials that with a correct understanding of the new regulations for government inspection of meats the stock growers will welcome the change because it will insure for them a live stock market in Wilmington.

The first of the series of meetings which it is proposed to hold in the next few months will be at Rocky Point in Pender county next week. Mr. E. McLendon, a Pender farmer, who lives at Ashton, while in the city this week expressed great interest in the new regulations and stated that it had been decided to have this meeting for the stock growers in his section in order that they might learn just what is proposed to be done. Mr. McLendon declared that if the Federal inspection of meats would aid in building up a live stock market in this city that he was heartily in favor of the change.

DURHAM DEACONS DISCUSS PASTOR'S POSSIBLE MOVE

People of Tobacco City Interested in Report of Call to Dr. Hurt.

The report has been current in Durham this week that Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church in that city, had received a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church in this city. Says the Durham correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer:

"The report was current today that Rev. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of Durham's First Baptist church, had received a call from the First Baptist church of Wilmington. He has gone to investigate the field. The possibility of Durham's pastor acting favorably on the invitation to go to Wilmington has aroused activity from his church membership to offset the elements suggesting his acceptance. Doctor Hurt is one of the ablest ministers in the North Crolina Baptist ministry and is a man of commanding personality."

Dr. Hurt, who spent Thursday in Wilmington, returned to his home yesterday morning. That the officials of his church are deeply interested in the report that he was considering leaving that city is indicated by the following from Thursday's Durham Evening Sun:

"Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has gone to Wilmington N. C., to visit the congregation of the First Baptist church there. His visit to Wilmington may result in his accepting a call made recently by a committee from the congregation there.

"Thursday evening the board of deacons of the local First Baptist church will hold a meeting, and it is understood that the probability of Dr Hurt's resigning to go to Wilmington will be discussed.

"When it was first learned that Dr Hurt had received a call from elsewhere, the exact place was not mentioned. It was learned Thursday morning, however, that the First Baptist church of Wilmington is after his services.

"Dr. Hurt will probably return to the city about the last of this week and will doubtless announce his decision immediately."

Dr. Hurt returned to Durham yesterday, but made no announcement there, declining to make any statement last night when a newspaper man representing The Star interviewed him.

EXCAVATORS FIND RELICS OF REMAINS OF PERSONS

In Making Excavations for Foundation For New Building on North Fifth.

Evidences of the remains of no less than six people, who had been buried there in years gone by, were found yesterday afternoon by the workmen who were excavating for the new building which is to be erected for the Payne Drug Company, directly across the street from their present location, No. 422 North Fifth avenue. The people of that section were greatly interested to find out just how these people came to be buried there.

Inquiry of old citizens resulted in securing the information that some 60 or 75 years ago the square between Fourth and Fifth and Walnut and Red Cross streets was used as a burying ground for the indigent poor of the city. In excavating for St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, which is located on the southeast corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, some years ago the relics of the remains of a number of persons and also grave stones were found.

The skull with long hair attached to it was discovered by the excavators and further investigation showed other evidences of graves. All of the relics of the remains of dead persons were gathered together by Mr. Harry S. Payne, of the Payne Drug Company, and these will be interred.

On one corner of the block more than 50 years ago was located a church but this was long ago razed. There have been no burials in this vicinity for the past 50 years and more likely it was 75 years ago.

AUTOMOBILE DISAPPEARS

Mysteriously Mr. S. J. Springer Loses Handsome Hudson Car.

Mr. S. J. Springer, of this city, is puzzled to know what became of a handsome Hudson Six automobile which he left on Second street near Princess Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Springer is accustomed to leaving his machine at this point to be taken into the garage there and after having driven his car in front of Lassiter-McDuffie Company's garage thought no more about it until yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when he went to get his machine and found that it was gone. He made inquiries at all the garages in the city but could not find it at any of them.

AUDIT CONCERN LOSES SUIT

White System Sought to Enjoin Conductors From Striking on Georgia Road—Case Thrown Out.

The case of the White Audit System against a large number of railroad conductors in Georgia and the officials of the Order of Railway Conductors has been thrown out of the United States District Court by Judge Newman. Following the settlement of the controversy between the Atlantic Coast Line and its conductors which resulted in the Audit System being taken off this line, conductors on several Georgia roads threatened to strike, if the new auditing system was not taken off.

Mr. White then secured from Judge Newman, of Georgia, a temporary restraining order against the conductors prohibiting their taking further steps. The filing of this suit was given wide publicity through the Associated Press dispatches. Following a hearing in Atlanta on Wednesday, Judge Newman signed an order throwing the case out of the court with the consent of Attorney Wingfield P. Jones, who represented the plaintiff.

W. S. Coburn, Esq., attorney for the defendants, is quoted by yesterday's Atlanta Georgian as saying:

"The suit sought to prevent the conductors from striking. After it was filed I served notice that I would move to dismiss it on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and the constitutional right of the men. Judge Newman was inclined to accept my view of it. In the meantime, the N. C. & St. L. ordered the auditors off its lines and the audit system's attorney agreed for the case to be thrown out.

"The costs will fall on the plaintiff."

"Many conductors threatened to strike on several railroads," says The Georgian, "notably the N. C. and St. L., if the auditors of the White Audit system were not taken off their trains. It was charged that these auditors conducted a system of espionage that was objectionable to the railroad men, and that their contract with the railroad companies was in conflict with contracts made previously with the railroad companies by the conductors."

The Associated Press last night carried the following dispatch from Atlanta, Ga.:

"Federal Judge Newman today signed an order throwing out of court the case of the White Audit Company against the Order of Railway Conductors in which was sought an injunction restraining the conductors from 'threatening strikes' on several Southern roads where the audit system is in operation.

"By a threat to strike conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line recently caused the railroad to dispense with the White Company's auditors. There has been no announcement that other strikes may be called."

80 PUPILS ENROLL AT MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

Organizations Interested Ask Public to Donate Elementary Texts

At last night's session of the moonlight schools which resumed operations Thursday for the spring term at the Cornelius Harnett, William Hooper and Delgado schools, the enrollment jumped from 45 pupils on the first evening to 60, and the indications are that next week will see a still further increase.

The members of the Colonial Dames, North Carolina Sorosis and the Junior Order of American Mechanics, request that anyone who has books of a suitable character for use as readers and arithmetics by the pupils at these schools leave them at the office of Mr. F. A. Lord, No. 120 Princess street.

One pupil at the Delgado schools, Mr. William Skipper, 72 years old, who began work at the last session of the school liked the course so well and has made such progress in reading that he registered for the second term. Mr. Lord especially requests that anyone having a reader of one syllable words and printed in big type, leave it at his office on Princess street for this pupil, who is very desirous of perfecting his knowledge of reading, but who on account of his poor eyesight has difficulty with readers printed in small type.

The regular tri-weekly sessions of the schools will be held next week Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings—at the Cornelius Harnett and William Hooper schools, and Thursday and Friday evening at the Delgado school.

MR. DERRICK TO SPEAK

Native of India, Preparing for Missionary Work, Will Make Addresses.

Mr. Ramsingh Derrick, a native of Madras, India, who is well known in Wilmington, having resided here for some time several years ago, will speak at Grace Methodist church tomorrow morning and at Fifth Avenue Methodist church tomorrow night and at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon to the boys. Mr. Derrick has an interesting story to tell of his war experiences, having been in Berlin when the European struggle started and was later impressed into the German army. Having been for several years a follower of the sea, he was later transferred to the Kronprinz Wilhelm, a converted cruiser, and when that vessel was interned at Newport News, he was a member of the crew.

Mr. Derrick states that he will continue his medical studies at the University of Virginia this summer and after taking a theological course will return to his native country, India, to become a medical missionary.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGED

D. J. Barnhill to Face Recorder This Morning—Other Cases.

D. J. Barnhill, charged with false pretense and who is alleged to have obtained the sum of $40 from the C. C. Chadbourn Lumber Company under the pretense of having logs ready to deliver to the company, will face the Recorder at this morning's session of court to answer the charges preferred against him.

The warrant upon which Barnhill was arrested alleges that the defendant obtained the money under the pretext of wanting to pay off his hands, when as a matter of fact, he had no logs and appropriated the money to his own use.

The cases against two defendants who are charged with violating the prohibition law, those of Eli Bluefield and Blain Sloan, both colored, were continued by Recorder B. G. Empie to March 18 and 20, respectively, at yesterday morning's session of court.

Mr. Forney Dies at Hospital.

Mr. Frank Forney, 30 years old, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. The remains were sent last night to the home of the deceased at Selma for interment.

BOY SCOUT COUNCIL FORMED

First Annual Banquet of the Wilmington Scouts Given Last Night—Interesting Addresses.

That a big asset of Wilmington is embodied in the five troops of Boy Scouts was clearly shown last night when some 50 or more lusty youngsters gathered around the tables in the club rooms of the Y. M. C. A. for their first annual banquet. The banquet was served by a ladies' committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich.

Seated at the heads of the tables were the five scoutmasters, Mr. C. Walton Johnson, Mr. Rowland Potter, Mr. Heman Shaw, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, and Rev. Eugene deF. Heald. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, was toastmaster and had a witty introduction for each of the speakers.

Addresses were made by each of the scoutmasters and by Messrs. John J. Blair, H. E. Longley, S. M. Boatwright, W. R. Dosher, B. A. Merritt, J. B. Huntington, and D. H. Howes, Jr.

At the conclusion of the banquet the business men and scoutmasters met to organize a local council, whose duties will be to act in an advisory capacity and to aid the National committee in the promotion of the work. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. B. A. Merritt; vice-president, Mr. John J. Blair; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; scout commissioner, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

The following in addition to the officers were elected members of the council: Messrs. Neil McEachern, W. R. Dosher, J. B. Huntington, D. H. Howes, Jr., J. N. Jacobi, H. E. Longley, Sam A. Matthews, H. E. Bonitz, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. T. B. Carroll and Dr. G. K. Patterson.

The Boy Scout movement which was organized in Wilmington a little more than a year ago has made wonderful progress. The membership has increased during the past year more than 400 per cent. It is now an established institution and the boys are engaged in doing constructive work along many lines.

TRANSFERRED TO CHARLESTON

District Plant Chief W. K. Howze Succeeded by Mr. E. A. Woodruff.

Mr. W. K. Howze, district plant chief of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for the Wilmington district, has been transferred to a similar position in the Charleston district and will leave for his new field of work this morning. This comes in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Howze, who has served in this position very efficiently for the last two years. He was given a farewell party by the employes of the office last evening. Employes of the plant department presented him with a handsome watch as a token of their esteem. His family will not go to Charleston for the present.

Succeeding Mr. Howze as plant chief here is Mr. E. A. Woodruff, formerly wire chief of the Charlotte office. Mr. Woodruff has already arrived but his family will not come until the close of the school year in May. It is of interest to know that Mr. Woodruff got his first telephone experience at Wrightsville Beach, having been the first operator ever employed at the summer resort. He is a brother of Mr. F. L. Woodruff, formerly district manager of the Wilmington district and now general manager of the Atlanta office.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN $30,000 LAND SUIT BEGUN

Between Brunswick Land Company and Mr. D. L. Gore in U. S. Court.

The taking of testimony was begun yesterday morning before Commissioner Emmett Bellamy, Esq., in the United States Court room in the highly important suit of the Brunswick Land & Lumber Company against Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, in which title to several thousand acres of land worth upwards of $30,000 is involved. In this action in which Mr. Ralph Page, son of Ambassador Page, is one of the plaintiffs, Mr. Bellamy was appointed a special commissioner to take the testimony of old and infirm witnesses, from 75 to 80 years old, who might die before the trial. Several such witnesses from Brunswick County were examined yesterday and their depositions taken.

In the above case, the land company claims title to the whole of a tract of land known as the Allison grant. Mr. Gore also claims title to several thousand acres of the same tract. The plaintiff is represented by J. O. Carr and C. Ed Taylor, Esqs., while E. K. Bryan, U. L. Spence, I. W. Davis and John D Bellamy, Esq., appear for the defendant.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Held Last Night in Various Sections of City—Largely Attended.

That interest in the revival services to be held at the Tabernacle is increasing was evidenced last night by the fact that there were larger attendances at practically all of the cottage prayer meetings which were held in various sections of the city. Last night's was the second round of the series of such meeting which are being held here in preparation for the services at the Tabernacle.

Services were held last night at the homes of the following: Mrs. Donald McRae, Third and Dock streets; Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 512 Nun street; Mrs. William Bryan, No. 810 South Fourth street; Mrs. R. F. Bass, No. 1416 South Fourth street; Mrs. W. B. Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street; Mrs. William Struthers, No. 1012 Market street; Mr. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street; The Catherine Kennedy Home, Ninth and Princess streets; St. John's Mission; Mrs. Eugene Fillyaw, No. 1803 Market street.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: L. L. Brown to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other consideration, lot on west side of Third street, 110 feet south of Meares, 42 by 90 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Co. to A. G. Hill and wife, for $10 and other considerations, farm 45 at Winter Park Gardens; B. F. King, Jr., to W. A. McGowan and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land in Masonboro township containing four acres; D. L. Gore and wife to the Knights of Gideon, for $120 and other consideration, six acres of land in Harnett township, this being a part of the Bradley tract.

Announces Candidacy.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. T. Piver, former deputy sheriff, that he will be a candidate for the office of constable in Wilmington township. Constable John Davis will be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Charles Kapold will also make the race for Constable.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

Members of Hibernian Society Attend Divine Services—Officers Are Elected.

In observance of St. Patrick's Day, the members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society met yesterday morning at their hall, and from there proceeded to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, where Father Dennen delivered an interesting sermon on the life of the saint to a large congregation.

In the evening the members of the society again met at their hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. Donlon, president; Thomas Torpy, vice president; James Owen Reilly, treasurer, and William Sheehan, secretary.

On account of illness, President Donlon was not able to attend and a resolution expressing the sympathy of the members and the hope for his speedy recovery was adopted and sent him.

An account of of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Wilmington 48 years ago, which appeared in the Daily Journal under date of March 18, 1868, will no doubt be of much interest to the residents of this city, especially in view of the fact that the then mayor of Wilmington, Hon. John Dawson, was also president of the society. On that occasion members of the society formed in procession at their hall and marched to City Hall, where they were reviewed by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, the former delivering an appropriate address. The members were all in full regalia, and in the centre of the procession the flag of Erin was borne. After the address by the Mayor, the procession marched to St. Thomas' Church, where on its arrival services were held, after which an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Corcoran.

"Beginning with St. Patrick, says the Journal, "Dr. Corcoran warmed as he proceeded, and described Ireland as she was and as she is. Painting her glories in a warm, feeling manner, he ended with a detail of her miseries and the wrongs inflicted by the oppressor. He believed that the signs of the times were good and indicated a return of her prosperity, but counseled her children not to be rash, and rather seek to attain that state of unity, the want of which has been Ireland's bane.

The text was taken from Eccli. XLIV, 1: "Let us praise the men of renown, and our fathers, in their generation." The discourse began with an allusion to the general practice of commemorating by anniversaries and festivals the illustrious dead.

"To St. Patrick," the speaker said, "as spiritual father and founder of their race, on this day the hearts of all the children of Erin instinctively turn. The recurrence of the festival, the very sound of his name, of itself, vividly recalls the cherished scenes, the fond memories and hallowed associations of the green isle of their birth."

At the close of the services the Hibernians again formed in procession and marched through the principal streets of the city. At night the celebration was wound up by a banquet at the city hall, and an elaborate ball, where all the young people and many of their elders spent most of the evening in dancing.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Mr. Skipper, Confederate Veteran, Tells of Capture of Fort Fisher.

The regular monthly meeting of the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. Following the transaction of routine business of the following officers were elected: President, Miss Aliene Saunders; vice-president, Miss Valeria Gregg; recording secretary, Miss Josie Wright; historian, Miss Margaret Hall; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Dunn Creasy.

The principal feature of entertainment was a talk by Mr. W. M. Skipper, a Confederate veteran, who lives at Delgado mills, where he has worked for the past 14 years. He was a member of Company G, Thirty-Sixth North Carolina Regiment, stationed at Fort Fisher during the War Between the States. He also fought in the war with Mexico. Mr. Skipper interestingly related his experiences during the War Between the States, describing the battle of Fort Fisher. He said the bombardment by the "Yankees" began on Thursday morning and continued until Sunday and that out of a total of 2,200 Confederates there were only 400 survivors. For three days they fought without either sleep or rest, he said. Mr. Skipper told of his being wounded once—in the finger—and of the capture of the garrison in the Fort. He related his experiences as a prisoner in New York, saying that eight men were allowed one loaf of bread for a meal, adding that when he was captured he weighed 161 pounds and when he returned home he weighed only 90.

Mr. Skipper showed the young ladies two guns—one used in the Mexican war and the other in the Civil War—and also presented a hat which he said he bought in 1862. The gun used in the Mexican war, he said, was one of the first steel guns ever made. He explained that it has not been fired in 18 years. It formerly belonged to his uncle, Nyram Skipper, of Brunswick county. He intends to loan the guns and the hat to the museum at the armory.

The uniform of General Whiting, who was in command of Fort Fisher, was shown the ladies by Mrs. W. M. Creasy. They were also shown other relics in the Museum.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. DODD.

Services Were Held Yesterday at Residence—Interment in Oakdale.

Funeral services for Capt. Silas H. Dodd, who died Wednesday night at his home, No. 524 South Front street, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. J. H. Shore and Rev. J. S. Crowley.

At the request of the family the grave-side services were conducted with Masonic honors as a courtesy to Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, of Melton, Del. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. D. Latta, T. C. Findlay, J. W. Fleet, L. W. Moore and E. H. Munson and Captains W. A. Sanders, J. W. Fredericks and Jesse Price.

OPENING OF BIDS POSTPONED

Specifications for Custom House Heating and Plumbing Not Ready.

Owing to the fact that all the specifications have not yet been prepared and cannot be completed on time, the date for the opening of the bids for the lighting, heating and plumbing of the new custom house building to be erected on Water street, has been postponed from March 23 to April 7. The general contract will be let next Thursday.

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HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

How Much Do You Save?—Where Does It Go?

HAVE YOU $10 LEFT WHEN THE MONTH IS OVER, OR COULD YOU HAVE, IF YOU TRIED?

OLD AGE IS COMING TO ALL OF US, AND RAINY DAYS TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE. ARE YOU SAVING ANYTHING? THIS INSTITUTION IS THE "HOME OF SAVINGS." MAKE IT THE HOME OF YOUR SAVINGS. We STAND ON OUR OWN MERITS, AND AS A STRONG, GROWING, SECURE INSTITUTION WHICH HAS SERVED AS A DEPOSITARY FOR THE PEOPLE FOR 16 YEARS, WE OFFER YOU OUR SERVICES AND FACILITIES. "SAFETY BEFORE PROFITS" IS OUR MOTTO.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$2,094,772.36	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	8,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,350.00	Undivided Profits	72,520.69
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	33.50
All other Real Estate owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,425,779.84
Demand Loans	256,921.16	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Cash, on hand and in banks	319,490.51	Discounts Unearned	10,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Reserved for Apr. 1st dividend	3,000.00
Total	$2,822,334.03	Total	$2,822,334.03

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct-Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER. } Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Now We Are Ready To Show Men The New Spring Suits

All Of The Really Correct Styles And Fabrics Of The New Season —And Some Mighty Fine Values At $9.95, $12.75, And $17.00. Even The $9.95 Suits Are All Wool.

Most men don't wait around, impatient to see the suit styles of a new season—that we know. But you'll be mighty glad, after you've made the trip, that you came here to see these suits because they're **really worth seeing.** This is why

Suit styles are getting back to "Normal" again—not too English in appearance, but modified enough to look better than any we've seen for many seasons. The fabrics are great. And we'll say the same about the patterns and colors. There is such a fine variety that you'll surely find a suit to please you no matter how "fussy" you may be.

It Won't Take Long To Get Acquainted With New Styles and You'll Call The Time Well Spent

A Great Stock of Furnishings For Men

Complete lines of Shirts, Neckwear, Lion Collars, etc., are offered here at a wide range of prices. Fact is, you can come to us for all of your furnishings and get them at the lowest prices such good qualities are sold for. Try it.

Men's strictly all wool Serge and Worsted Suits in full range of colors. Would be cheap at $12.50. Our price **$9.95**

All Wool Serge and Worsted Suits, very latest spring patterns, beautifully tailored; slims, stouts and regulars at **$12.75**

Style Plus Suits, the finest tailored all Wool Suits ever offered at anything near the price; beautiful color assortment, at **$17.00**

$1.00 Lion Brand Shirts, new Spring Styles, with or without collar, French cuffs; all sizes, at ..... **79¢**

Finest Woven Madras Shirts, just the styles the young man wants, at .. **98¢** and **$1.50**

Beautiful Silk Shirts, latest Spring Patterns, —— Lion Brand Collars; full range of styles and size, 2 for .. **25¢**

50c Neckwear for 25c

We have just received a big lot of newest Four-in-Hands that are real 50c values, and the pick-up was our luck. They are beautifully assorted; lengths are full and the widths are the newest. While they last ..... **25¢** each

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

It's Wonderful How Resinol Stops Itching

To those who have endured for years the itching torments of eczema or other such skin-eruptions, the relief that the first use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually gives is incredible. After all the suffering they have endured and all the useless treatments they have spent good money for, they cannot believe anything so simple, mild and inexpensive can stop the itching and burning *INSTANTLY!* And they find it still more wonderful that the improvement is permanent and that Resinol really drives away the eruption completely in a very short time. Perhaps there is a pleasant surprise like this in store for you. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

A Good Soap For Baby Skin

A good baby soap should contain soothing, healing properties to prevent the rashes and chafings to which babies are liable. That is why so many physicians recommend Resinol Soap.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. G. H. Holmes is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Southport News: "Mr. R. H. Burriss, of Wilmington, is spending several days with relatives in the city."

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Miss Esther Cole, of East Wilmington, has left for Burgaw, where she will spend several days with friends.

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Mrs. W. D. Murray, of Newberlin, has returned home after having visited for several days Mrs. J. D. Harrington, No. 901 North Third street.

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Rev. Mr. Melvin conducted a prayer meeting last night at Wrightsville school house in preparation for the revival services at the Tabernacle.

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Washington, N. C., March 17.—Bishop Darst, of the Eastern Carolina Diocese, will make his regular visitation to St. Peter's parish on Sunday, March 26th.

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Mr. Uel M. Robinson and bride, of New York, who have been spending some time in the city with relatives, left last evening returning to New York.

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Mrs. W. P. Brock, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Keen, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several weeks with the former's brother, Capt. A. D. Potter.

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An entertainment was given the members of the C. S. G. of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday afternoon at their assembly rooms on South Fourth street. An attractive musical programme was carried out, following which refreshments were served.

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An enjoyable social feature of yesterday's observance of St. Patrick's Day, was a "Shamrock Tea" which was given Thursday night at St. Mary's parochial residence. Several attractive Irish songs were sung by Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Annie Banks, Miss Donnell and Mr. James Bergen.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Chorral Club of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the association building last night with about 30 members in attendance. Mr. Christy, the leader, has had considerable experience in training choruses and the club feels that it is fortunate in being able to secure his services. Weekly meetings will be held and all members of the association are invited to become members. There are no club dues. Simple four part songs will be sung and the members of the club have been divided into four classes as follows: First sopranos, second sopranos, first altos and second altos.

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The women's societies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a union service in the parlors of the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is one of a series of union services which will be held by the societies. At this meeting the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society being the oldest society of the church, will have charge of the exercises which will include the social following the regular meeting while the Home Missionary Auxiliary will have charge of the literary programme and will present a foreign missionary programme. The members of the societies and the women of the church are cordially invited.

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Magnolia, N. C., March 17.—Miss Macy Cox will leave here Sunday morning for Winston-Salem to attend the Woman's Missionary Union of the Missionary Baptist church. Miss Cox has prepared and will read a very interesting and instructive paper on the history of Oak Vale Baptist church. She is vice-president of the Eastern district of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Missionary Baptist church, and is very much interested in Sunday school and mission work and spends a considerable amount of her time and means in this work. It was almost entirely through her efforts that the Oak Vale Baptist church, which is a very nice church about two miles from town, was built.

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Mount Olive, March 17.—Miss Catherine Mintz, sister of Hon. F. R. Mintz, who has been spending the winter month in Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home. While there Miss Mintz was the recipient of many social courtesies, and her picture appeared in several of the Jacksonville papers. In its issue of March 17, the "Sunday Metropolis" carried the following in its social column: "Miss Catherine Mintz, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mamie Webster for the past several weeks, returned to her home at Mount Olive, N. C., yesterday. Miss Mintz has been considered one of the prettiest and most popular visitors to Jacksonville this winter, and was the honoree of many delightful social functions."

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ENTERTAINMENT AT MYRTLE GROVE SCHOOL TONIGHT

At the Myrtle Grove School tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock there will be an entertainment given which will include the presentation of a play, "A Poor Married Man." Immediately after the performance, refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission.

The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

Prof. John B. Wise—J. Robert Hollis.
Dr. Matthew Graham—J. D. Horne.
Billy Blake—Clayton Horne.
Jupiter Jackson—J. L. Sanders.
Mrs. Ionio Ford—Miss Annie Laurie Quinn.
Zoi Ford—Mrs. E. E. Carter.
June Graham—Miss Annie Sidbury.
Mr. Wilson—Martin Willis.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, attended the Burgaw celebration yesterday.

—Sergeant James B. McGurley, of Fort Caswell, was registered last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. H. Smith has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks to Atlanta, Ga., and Raleigh.

—Messrs. R. M. Williams and N. N. Royall, of Rocky Mount, were business visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among those from Wilmington who attended the Burgaw celebration yesterday was Mr. J. B. Huntington, who was one of the judges in the athletic contests.

—N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Fayetteville, former solicitor of his district, was in the city yesterday on professional business, returning from Elizabethtown, where he attended Bladen Superior court.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: C. C. Hargrove, Lexington; S. A. Palmore and N. S. Stirewalt, of Greensboro; W. A. Simpson, Raleigh; James P. Mallette, Tarboro; W. C. Carson, Raleigh; O. W. Messick, Northwest.

—Maj. Joseph W. Little spent yesterday in Robeson, visiting Lumberton and Rowland in the interest of his congressional candidacy. He states that the people are manifesting more interest in political affairs. He received a cordial reception from the Robeson folks.

—The following arrivals were registered at the Orton Hotel yesterday: Mrs. S. E. Jones, Elizabethtown; G. Simpson, Charlotte; R. C. Birmingham, Lumberton; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; E. E. Hawks, Charlotte; F. T. Furse, Charlotte; P. M. Williams, Wallace; Dr. J. W. Powell, Kinston; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; Dr. Mary Worth, Bolton; R. S. Rines, Greensboro; W. O. Greene, Charlotte; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; and W. J. Westcott, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Henry Styron, white, was arrested last night by Officer W. H. Rivenbark on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Almeta Watters, colored, was arrested by Officer W. W. Lewis on the charge of being a nuisance.

—A. W. Covington, a well known colored citizen, who taught school for 30 years, has abandoned educational work for the insurance business. He started his educational career in Richmond and later came to Wilmington.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF NAVY DANIELS

As to Whether or Not He Can Send Spare Naval Vessel to Porto Rico.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, said last night that he had received no word from Secretary of the Navy Daniels as to whether or not he could spare a naval vessel to send to Porto Rico in the place of the coast guard cutter Seminole, which has been ordered to report to that port on April 1st. It will be remembered that Colonel Taylor called on Secretary Daniels several weeks ago and urged that he send a vessel to Porto Rico instead of allowing the Seminole to go.

The situation is such that there is no vessel to relieve the Seminole when she is sent to take the place of the Itasca, which will go to New London, Conn., to take the coast guard cadets on their annual practice cruise. Secretary Daniels is quoted as having said that he has no naval vessel to take the place of the Seminole in Wilmington, so that the entire North Carolina coast will be without protection.

Just at present the navy is said to have 17 destroyers at Guanacayaba bay, off the south side of Cuba; two at New Orleans, five or six at Charleston navy yard, a few at Key West and two at Pensacola, and probably several others in that vicinity.

Secretary Daniels says none of these can be spared, as they must take part in maneuvers.

Records of the coast guard service and the Navy Department demonstrate that the coast guard has not a single available vessel to relieve the Seminole and is in reality three or four vessels short, while the navy has over 30 destroyers not far distant, but it seems cannot spare one to guard the Wilmington harbor and the North Carolina coast even temporarily.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

Funeral services for Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, No. 1121 South Eighth street, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prospect church on Middle Sound. The services were conducted by Elder Shepard, and interment was made in an adjoining cemetery.

New Poultry Book.

We have just received an unusually complete poultry book from the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis. It contains plans of houses, cures of diseases, breeding charts, feeding charts, space for daily egg records, timely poultry pointers and the most complete collection of recipes for cooking eggs and poultry that has ever been compiled. This book has a beautiful lithographed cover, well printed on good paper and is of a size that is handy to keep and use.

The Ralston Purina Company has offered to mail a copy of this sixty-four page poultry book free to any reader of The Star. Write direct to Ralston Purina Company, 951 Gratiot St., St. Louis, Mo., for your copy of this interesting book. It contains especially valuable suggestions concerning scientific breeding and the care of baby chicks.

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ALWAYS

A. D. BROWN

RALLY FOR WOMEN TOMORROW

Special Service for Women at First Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. L. Evarts to Speak.

The second rally preparatory to the Chapman-Alexander meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be for women and girls only. Rev. C. L. Evarts, who has charge of the campaign of preparation for the revival services, will be the leader and will make an address in which he will outline matters of essential importance to be observed in conducting the meetings. All the women of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The arrangements for the service is in charge of the Religious Work committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of which Mrs. Robert Ruark is chairman. There will be a special musical programme including the singing of several congregational hymns. Miss Carrie Bowen will be soloist and by special request little Laura Howell will sing a selection.

Rev. Mr. Evarts will go to Southport this morning to meet with the ministers and laymen of that place to arrange for having their co-operation in the meetings in Wilmington. It is planned to have all the nearby towns join in the evangelistic movement. Mr. Evarts will return to the city this afternoon.

PROFFERED JOBS REFUSED BY VAGRANTS AND OTHERS

Out of Several Hundred Negroes Only Nine Accept.

That a job is about the last thing the average Wilmington vagrant wants was demonstrated yesterday by the fact that of several hundred negroes interviewed by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Manager Boyd, of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, only nine betrayed any interest in the offer of $1.50 per day made them to go to work at the company's plant. Although many of those interviewed claimed they had steady work, it did not appear plausible, as when seen by the two men they were generally found loafing around colored pool rooms or on the sunny side of downtown buildings.

The A. A. C. plant is rushed with orders and has had difficulty for some time in getting enough casual labor. Other firms, it is stated, also need men, but are forced to send to other towns for them. For some time past the police have been especially active in arresting vagrants, but it seems that a new crop has been grown or drifted into the city from elsewhere.

TO BUILD $10,000 CAR BARNS

Tidewater Company Lets Contract for New Sheds.

Announcement was made yesterday that the contract for the construction of new car barns, to take the place of the old structure which was burned a short time ago, has been let by officers of the Tidewater Power Company to Mr. Joseph Schad, and work on the new building will begin at once. The new building will be erected at a cost of approximately $10,000. It will be about 30 feet wider than the old building it replaces.

TO PREACH IN GOLDSBORO

Rev. A. F. Leighton, of Rose Hill, to Serve Church Temporarily.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 16.—Rev. A. F. Leighton, of Rose Hill, has accepted the pastorship temporarily of the Christian church in this city, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. B. M. Arnold, who was formerly the regular pastor.

Rev. Mr. Leighton will hold services in the church here in the morning and evening of the second and fourth Sunday in each month until a minister can be secured permanently.

Do You Want This Bright Little War Orphan?

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It is just possible that if you write a nice letter to Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, New York City, he may give you this little Serbian, who is an orphan because his father was killed fighting for his country, and his mother committed suicide through grief. She told passengers on the Ioanina the boy was born in the United States, and she had taken him to Greece to see his father. There she learned he had been killed. Coming back on the liner she jumped off the ship, leaving the boy to the passengers. He is four years old and too young to understand his position. The commissioner of immigration is trying to find a way to keep him in the United States.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 (text Matt. 19:29) and in the evening at 8 (text Isaiah 53:12). Meeting of the session at 10:30 in the morning. Observance of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Sabbath school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

Harnett Street Mission. Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services in the morning at 11 with preaching by Dr. C. L. Evarts, of Boston, Mass., and in the evening at 8 with preaching by Rev. W. M. Baker. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. The public cordially invited to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon; "The Child in the Midst." Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45, followed by teacher training class. Visitors cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services conducted by the pastor Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Public earnestly invited to attend the services.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. Special union service for people of all denominations, to be conducted by Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Chapman-Alexander party, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the services.

WAS THE CHILD STOLEN?

Gypsies in Beaufort County Have Flaxen-Haired Lad With Them.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Washington, N. C., March 17.—Local residents have been puzzled over the appearance of a flaxen-haired, blue eyed child with a band of Gypsies, who have been here for the past several days. The general impression is that the child has been stolen by the Gypsies, and is being kept a prisoner. Sheriff Windley visited the camp yesterday, but stated that he did not find the child. Yesterday afternoon the Gypsies left town. The child is evidently still with them.

Kinston, N. C., March 17.—Jimmie Glass, the missing New Jersey boy for whom the police of nearly every city in the country are watching, may be held by Gypsies in Beaufort county, it is reported. The Washington Woman's Club is investigating persistent rumors that a light-haired boy answering the description given of Jimmie Glass is being detained by the rovers.

FINE OFFER FOR BONDS

"Best Ever" Made by Toledo Firm for Kinston Municipal Bonds.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 17.—Par and accrued interest amounting to five per cent. and a premium of $1,700 has been offered city council for the municipal extra paving bonds by Stacy & Braun, of Toledo, Ohio, it is said at the city clerk's office. The proposition will have to be made formally after advertisement for bids is made and opened with other bids, sealed, on a date to be announced later, probably not before the fall, the would-be purchasers have been informed. The offer is the best ever made for local bonds, and administration members are enthusiastic over it. The extra paving issue will be the largest ever let here. It will be for $275,000, in 10-year serial and 30-year coupon bonds.

WOMAN TERRIBLY BURNED

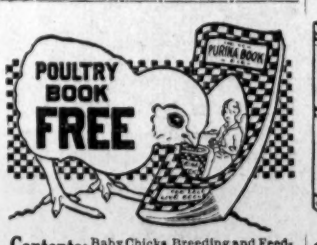
Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Lucama, Probably Fatally Injured.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Mrs. Ida Johnson was seriously burned and is in a critical condition at her home at Lucama. She was sitting before the fire this afternoon with an infant in her lap when she discovered the back of her dress burning. Hurriedly putting the child on the bed, Mrs. Johnson made efforts to extinguish the flames but failed and ran into the yard screaming for help. One of the children aided in tearing the burning clothes from the mother, but not until her hips and gack were terribly burned.

Physicians give little hope of recovery.

The "Duke of Brunswick" says Godwin will carry every county in the Sixth District with the exception of but one. Recalls to us the Wrightsville Beach propoganda in 1910—Southport News.



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

IRREGULARITY IN COTTON

Caused by Week-end Realizing—Market is Quiet—General List Closes at Loss of 6 to 9 Points.

New York, March 17.—Week-end realizing caused more or less irregularity in quiet cotton market today, small orders being sufficient to influence prices. After an early break to 12.11 July rallied to 12.17, but eased off to 12.07 and closed at 12.09, with the general list closing steady at a net loss of 6 to 9 points.

The market opened steady unchanged to four points lower, in response to disapproving Liverpool cables and the active months sold 6 to 9 points lower during the early trading, May touching 11.93 and October 12.22. Reports of private cables estimating an increase of 60 per cent. in the Egyptian acreage caused some selling but the market soon steadied on talk of improved peace prospects, the outlook for continued dry weather in the Southwest and bullish private spot advices. Wall Street seemed to be taking advantage of every bulge to secure profits and prices turned easier during the afternoon. May sold off to 12.89 and October to 12.18 or about 10 to 12 points net lower. Most of the Southern spot advices reported a continued demand at firm prices and the market closed at rallies of 2 or 3 points from the lowest on the more active positions. Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.93	12.00	11.89	11.92
July	12.16	12.18	12.07	12.09
October	12.27	12.30	12.18	12.20
December	12.43	12.45	12.35	12.35
January	12.48	12.50	12.40	12.40

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.95, sales none.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.94; receipts 3,287; exports 200; sales 1,205; stock 373,856.

Galveston—Middling 12.35; receipts 3,425; sales 1,132; stock 290,640.

Mobile—Middling 11.69; receipts 86; sales 250; stock 21,962.

Savannah—Middling 12.00; receipts 689; exports 4,000; sales 1,070; stock 163,804.

Charleston—Middling 11¾; receipts 433; stock 69,212.

Wilmington—Receipts 425; stock 52,045.

Norfolk—Middling 11.85; receipts 932; sales 696; stock 105,920.

Baltimore—Receipts 313; stock 3,974.

Boston—Middling 12.00; receipts 240; exports 1,379; stock 12,987.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.20; receipts 25; stock 2,537.

New York—Middling 11.95; exports 1,985; stock 301,212.

Minor Ports—Receipts 8,785; stock 34,933.

Total today—Receipts 18,640; exports 7,567; stock 1,433,932.

Total for week—Receipts 100,040; exports 99,875.

Total for season—Receipts 5,824,069; exports 3,760,315.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.25; receipts 2,882; shipments 3,801; sales 1,233; stock 135,407.

Memphis—Middling 11.88, receipts 1,749; shipments 4,165; sales 3,500; stock 247,411.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 622; shipments 150; sales 1,668; stock 148,755.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 144; shipments 1,691; stock 19,640.

Cincinnati—Receipts 824; shipments 534; stock 19,076.

Little Rock—Middling 12.00; receipts 464; shipments 599; sales 599; stock 36,497.

Dallas—Middling 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling 11.65; shipments 153.

Total today—Receipts 7,935; shipments 10,940; stock 606,786.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 151.

In sight same seven days last year, 267.

In sight for the month, 365.

In sight same date last year, 740.

In sight for season, 10,203.

In sight same date last year, 12,839.

Port receipts for season, 5,824.

Port receipts same date last year, 8,814.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 923.

Overland same date last year, 872.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,929.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,386.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 527.

Interior stocks last year, 868.

Foreign exports for week, 100.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 277.

Foreign exports for season, 3,760.

Foreign exports same date last year, 6,070.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 72.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 66.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,155.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,247.

Statement of World's Visible Supply

Total visible this week, 5,594.

Total visible last week, 5,698.

Total visible same date last year, 7,602.

Of this the total American this week, 3,959.

Total American last week, 4,062.

Total American last year, 5,977.

All other kinds this week, 1,635.

All other kinds last week, 1,635.

All other kinds alst year, 1,625.

Visible in the United States this week 2,400.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,475.

Visible in other countries this week, 194.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 5,127.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, March 17.—Beeves, firm; steers 6.75 to 9.35; bulls 5.40 to 7.75; cows 3.50 to 7.10.

Calves—Weak; veals 8.00 to 12.75; culls 6.50 to 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; sheep ewes 5.00 to 8.00; mixed 8.50; common to medium lambs 10.00 to 11.00.

Hogs—Steady, 9.30 to 9.35; roughs 8.50 to 8.75; pigs 9.00 to 9.25.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Shown Generally Steady Tone—July Contracts Show Substantial Gain—Spots Alive.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market has shown a generally steady tone during the past week, with July selling up to 12.26 or fully $4 per bale above the low level reached on the break late in February. One of the chief features has been the persistnt buying, of old crop deliveries by spot houses or trade interests. Reports of a more active spot business in the Southern markets has led to the belief that exporters or other buyers were at work upon the March commitments. The buying of old crop months here has been coupled with this improvement in spot demand on the ground that it has reflected covering of hedges as spots were sold in the South. A broadening interest from Wall Street sources has bene taken as a reflection of the more optimistic view of political and general conditions evidenced in the ruling of the stock market, while more optimistic talk of peace possibilities may have encouraged some scattered buying on the rallies.

Very little Southern selling has appeared around the ring and the chief offerings encountered, have been attributed to the realising of recent buyers or straddle selling in the late months for Liverpool account. Offerings from both these sources were rather more in evidence at the end of the week when sentimnt seemed divided between bullish and bearish features. The continued drouth in the southwest has attracted a great deal of attention, but opinion appears to be divided as to whether the effect of the poor season may not be offset by the amount of ground turned over from grain to cotton. Talk of an easier freight situation was followed by messages from New Orleans reporting that room was offered there at a rate of $2.50 to Liverpool, but exports for the week were not heavy, and there were rumors that Havre might prohibit importations after the end of March.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49½c.

ROSIN—$5.00, $4.80.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00,

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 42

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 89 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—176 bales; same day last year, 4,769 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 153,183 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 206,026 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 17, 1916.

Atlantic oast Line—176 bales cotton; 26 barrels tar.

River—17 barrels tar.

Total—176 bales cotton; 43 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 17.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3¼; Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.76⅝; cables 4.77½. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firmer, 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 3; six months 3¼ to 3½. Call money steady; ruling rate 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 17.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.89; molasses 5.12, refined firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9¾; Santos 4s, 10½.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

STOCKS ARE LESS ACTIVE

Professionalism Dominates Irregular and Circumscribed Market—Some Specialties Make Gains.

New York, March 17.—Professionalism dominated today's irregular and circumscribed market with the volume of operations much below recent active sessions. Dealings were lively in the forenoon but dwindled steadily later when a few specialties, notably Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum and Baldwin Locomotive made substantial gains. During the intermediate stages there was a brisk demand for rails, particularly the coal carriers, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio advancing over two points each, while Reading, Lehigh Valley and Baltimore & Ohio average a point.

Sugars, motors, equipments and the shipping shares were intermittently active. Mercantile Marine preferred 3 to 74. Metals were relatively inactive and disposed to yield, Kennecott Copper and American Zinc proving the only marked exceptions. United States Steel responded to the annual report of the corporation, with a substantial fractional advance at the outset, but failed to hold all its rise. Bethlehem Steel advanced 5 to 534 and Lackawanna Steel denoted steady absorption on its moderate improvement. Oils, speculative industrials and express company shares featured the apathetic final hour, while standard stocks moved within narrow limits. Total sales 730,000 shares. Bonds were irregular with some firmness in Anglo-French 5s. Total sales par value $2,976,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	32
American Beet Sugar	73
American Can	63⅝
American Car & Foundry	72⅝
American Cotton Oil	56
American Locomotive	81⅛
American Smelting	102
American Sugar	112¼
American Tel. & Tel.	129½
American Tobacco	195
Anaconda Copper	87½
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line	110⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	112⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	89⅝
Bethlehem Steel	534
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	167½
Central Leather	55¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	64⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95⅝
Chicago, R. I., & Pac. Ry	17⅞
Consolidated Gas	137½
Continental Can	85
Crucible Steel	96⅝
Erie	38
General Electric	169½
Great Northern pfd	122½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46⅞
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17⅜
Kansas City Southern	26⅞
Lehigh Valley	78½
Louisville & Nashville	125
Liggett & Meyers	231
Lorillard Co.	189
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	113¾
National Lead	68½
New York Central	105½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	66¾
Norfolk & Western	122
Northern Pacific	114½
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	87⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	54¼
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line pfd	36
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	59⅝
Studebaker Corporation	147¼
Southern Pacific	99½
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway pfd	59¾
Tennessee Copper	57¾
Texas Company	201½
Texas & Pacific	7⅝
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	86⅝
United States Steel pfd	117¼
Utah Copper	82⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem.	46½
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	55
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	27¾
Western Union	91
Westinghouse Electric	68½
United Fruit	147¾
Kennecott Copper	57

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 17.—Spot cotton steady. Good middling 8.14; middling 7.87; low middling 7.57. Sales 6,000 bales; for speculation and export 500; receipts 16,000.

Futures steady. March 7.65½; March and April 7.65; April and May 7.64; May and June 7.63; June and July 7.61½; July and August 7.60; August and September 7.54; September and October 7.44½; October and November 7.41; November and December 7.37½; December and January 7.35½; January and February 7.33½; February and March 7.33½; March and April 7.33.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Cotton seed oil made new high records today on urgent demand from shorts, together with fresh outside buying inspired by the bullish census report on the crush, advancing crude and lard and steady trade absorption. Final prices were 11 to 17 points net higher for leading Sales 18,900 barrels.

Futures closed firm: Spot 10.50 bid; March 10.57 to 10.70; April 10.64 to 10.68; May 10.66 to 10.69; June 10.62 to 10.65; July 10.63 to 10.65; August 10.62 to 10.64; September 10.51 to 10.52; October 9.61 to 9.64.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 17.—Hogs weak; bulk 9.50 to 9.65; light 9.10 to 9.65; mixed 9.20 to 9.70; heavy 9.20 to 9.70; rough 9.20 to 9.35; pigs 7.65 to 8.65.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 7.50 to 9.85; stockers and feeders 6.00 to 8.25; cows and heifers 3.80 to 8.70; calves 8.25 to 10.75.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 8.20 to 8.90; with extra fancy at 9.25, only 5c under the highest price on record; ewes 6.00 to 8.45; lambs 9.50 to 11.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 17.—Turpentine firm, 50½; sales 107; receipts 66; shipments 205; stock 8,528.

Rosin—Firm; sales 718; receipts 324; shipments 372; stock 78,601. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 5.00; I, 5.15; K M, 5.40; N, 5.45; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 18, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Saturday. Sunday fair, warmer east portion.

The Port Calendar, March 18, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:18 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:22 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:58	9:24	4:06	4:31
Southport	6:49	7:08	12:50	1:11
Masonboro Inlet	6:38	6:57	12:30	12:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 17, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperture: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	83	54	.0
Asheville	clear	42	24	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	30	.0
Augusta	clear	58	32	.0
Baltimore	clear	30	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	34	.0
Boston	clear	26	14	.0
Charleston	clear	54	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	28	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	26	22	.0
Galveston	clear	70	60	.0
Jaxville	clear	60	38	.0
Memphis	clear	70	40	.0
Mobile	clear	62	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	66	34	.0
N. Orleans	clear	72	48	.0
New York	clear	26	16	.0
Oklahoma	clear	56	52	.0
Palestine	clear	78	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	20	8	.01
Raleigh	clear	48	26	.0
Savannah	clear	60	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	30	.0
Washington	clear	42	22	.0

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

Report for 1915 Crop is Announced by the Census Bureau.

Washington, March 17.—Cottonseed crushed from the 1915 crop, the Census Bureau announces was 4,132,466 tons, compared with 5,799,665 from the 1914 crop and 4,767,802 from the 1915 crop.

Linters obtained were 880,780 equivalent 500,pound bales, compared with 856,900 from the 1914 crop and 638,881 from the 1913 crop.

The bureau estimate includes 503,698 tons of seed to be crushed and 121,606 bales of linters to be obtained after the date of the March canvass.

Active mills operated for the 1915 crop numbered 840. Linters obtained were 895,274 running bales.

Seed crushed and Linters obtained, by states, were:

	Seed Crushed.	Linters Obtained.
Alabama	326,090	71,554
Arkansas	263,674	54,060
Georgia	787,031	171,239
Louisiana	140,919	32,158
Mississippi	371,120	83,345
Missouri	22,966	4,724
North Carolina	292,291	52,531
Oklahoma	216,332	44,456
South Carolina	322,922	67,327
Tennessee	223,033	53,430
Texas	1,100,153	227,150
All other states	65,955	14,506

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Political Rumors are Unfavorable. Values are Depressed.

New Orleans, March 17.—Political rumors were an unfavorable influence in the cotton market today and depressed values in the face of continued good accounts from Southern spot markets and continued drouth in Texas. The market was small and became very nervous in the afternoon. Late in the session it was at its lowest a net decline of 9 to 12 points. The close was at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. Heavy selling followed the rumored that Brazil had seized interned German ships. Other rumors were that Turkey was asking separate peace and that France had won a great victory. On the last rumor the market recovered a few points toward the close.

Around the opening the market stood 1 to 2 points up on the most active months but soon sagged under liquidation by recent buyers who did not like the poor cables.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.74; July 11.95; October 12.00; December 12.12; January 12.22.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 700; to arrive 505; middling 11.94.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Volume of Commercial and Industrial Business Without Precedent.

New York, March 17.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"Only by the use of superlatives can existing commercial and industrial conditoins be adequately described. Great as are the gains shown by bank clearing, iron output, unfilled steel tonnage and similar indices, mere statistical records no longer fully reflect a situation for which there is no precedent. In some branches and sections the volume of business has reached such vast preparations that further expansion is dependent upon increased facilities for both production and distribution. Manufacturers in steel, in textiles and in other lines are receiving additional contracts, which they cannot handle, either because capacity is already booked far ahead, or through inability to obtain raw materials. The most remarkable feature is the magnitude of the current demand in spite of prices that would ordinarily check it, urgent requests continuing to be made for immediate deliveries of leather, footwear, dry goods, and especially of steel products. Weekly bank clearings $4,124,741,698."

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORleans, La., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGton, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

International Affairs Lead to Sharp Breaks in Wheat.

Chicago, March 17.—Peace reports from Switzerland as well as rumors of a wholesale seizure of German ships in Brazil, led to sharp breaks today in the value of wheat. Prices closed heavy, 2½ to 3¼@3¾c net lower, with May at 1.08 to 1.08½, and July at 1.06⅝ to 1.06¾. Corn lost ¾ to 1⅛@1⅛, and oats ⅞@1 to 1c. In provisions the outcome varied from 35c decline to a rise of 10c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May 1.08	July	1.06⅝
Corn	May .75¼	July	.76½
Oats	May .44⅝	July	.43⅛
Pork	May 22.80	July	22.45
Lard	May 11.15	July	11.40
Ribs	May 11.80	July	10.20

Cash Grain: Wheat, No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.08⅜; No. 2 hard 1.10⅝; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.06¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow 70¾ to 71½; No. 4 white 70¼ to 70½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—Cotton goods markets were active and firm today. Print cloths advanced ⅛c a yard on a basis of 5¼c for 38½ inch 64x60s. Fine cotton goods advanced from ½ to 1½c a yard for later delivery. Silk markets were active at high prices.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

On January 26th in her adopted home in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina, Florence Meares Perry entered into eternal rest, after a painful and lingering illness of many months.

A graduate of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Class of 1907, she served cheerfully, skilfully and conscientiously in that walk of life in which it had pleased God to call her; casting sunshine in many a darkened home.

Her illness, borne with so much patience and fortitude was a benediction to those fortunate enough to be near her.

The Graduate Nurses of Wilmington, especially those of her class, wish to pay a slight tribute of their love and esteem to her memory. Therefore, be it resolved,

1st: That in the death of Florence Meares Perry, our Association has lost a faithful and true member and the community in which she ministered will find her place hard to fill.

2nd: That a copy of this, our tribute be sent to her bereaved family and a page spread upon our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. KELLY,
M. HOUSTON,
L. MARTIN,
Committee.

(Advertisement.)

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:15 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a8:25 A. M.	a8:45 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:55 A. M.	a7:35 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:20 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:16 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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NEGRO REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

All "True Republicans" of Whatever Color Are Invited

State Mass Meeting to Be Held in Raleigh April 24.—Col. Kerr Improving—Travis in Washington—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—The North Carolina negro Republican executive committee issued a call today for a mass convention to be held in Raleigh April 24. The call is to the colored Republicans of the State, but the call says "all true Republicans of whatever race, color or previous condition" are invited to participate in the convention. The declaration is made that the convention is to formulate a course of action that will secure to all Republicans of the State of every class and color their rights and privileges in the party organization.

In this connection it is significant fact that the recent Republican convention had not a single negro delegate, and there was no reference whatever to the negro contingent of the party.

The call to the negroes for the April 24 convention says it is hoped that the negroes of the State will bestir themselves in having their counties represented by large delegations in the convention. "We cannot longer afford to be made a football of the bosses and designing politicians. We have a great and fundamental principle at stake for which we must stand united and forever contend." The call is signed by H. H. Taylor, chairman, Warrenton, and Charles N. Hunter, Raleigh, secretary.

Travis Goes to Washington.

Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, went to Washington, D. C., today to look into the matter of the revised rates on coal from the Pocahontas and the Tennessee coal mines into the Southeastern territory under the order of the interstate commission made two months ago and now scheduled to be filed April 1. The order of the interstate commission merely laid down the basis on which the revised rates were to be formed and the construction the Corporation Commission puts on this basis order is that it will give something like 20 per cent. reduction on the coal rates into the stretch of road from Winston-Salem to Goldsboro, except at Winston-Salem, where the rate is already 20 per cent. less than to other points beyond to Goldsboro, and at Durham, where the present rate is now 10 per cent. less on account of Norfolk & Western connections.

The People's Bank of Goldsboro amends its charter to add a fiduciary department that will give attention to service as executor, receiver, administrator and the like. James M. Allen is president of the bank.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Asheville-Overland Sales Company, of Asheville, that changes the name to the Overland-Asheville Sales Company, J. C. Williams is president.

A charter is issued for the H. E. Rufly Company, of Salisbury, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by H. E. Rufly, C. E. Stevenson and J. C. Mason for a general mercantile business.

The White Ice Cream Company, of Raleigh, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $15,000 subscribed for a general ice cream manufacturing business.

Col. J. P. Kerr Improving.

There is material improvement reported today in the condition of Col. J. P. Ker r, private secretary to Governor Craig, who has been seriously ill for three weeks, suffering from angina pectoris and complications. He has gained considerably in strength and has a much better prospect for ultimate recovery, in the opinion of his attending physicians. His life was practically despaired of one while.

FAVORS MAKING A PRIMARY NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO

Admiral Beason Recommends Strong Fortifications at Canal.

Washington, March 17.—A primary naval base at Guantanamo and strong fortifications at both terminals of the Panama canal were recommended by Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of operations, in his testimony before the House Naval committee today.

"We should keep the canal open at all hazards," he declared. "If we had a fight on the northeastern portion of the Carribbean Sea and we were defeated by the enemy, and were cut off from Guantanamo we might have to take out ships under protection of the guns at the canal entrance and take them through the canal to the Pacific."

Admiral Benson said also he favored a certain number of battle cruisers, but did not favor diverting the navy's energies radically from battleships to battle cruisers. He advised against an unusual increase in fleet submarines, saying three of the 800 ton type would be sufficient.

The witness said San Francisco Bay should have a navy yard "adequate to build as many battleships as might be necessary for the Pacific coast," and that he did not favor the $2,000,000 appropriation passed by the Senate yesterday for improvement of the Puget Sound yard. Puget sound, he added, "was no tonly very near foreign territory but in a position where it is easily approached by nations across the Pacific."

AFFIDAVITS SAY DUTCH LINER WAS TORPEDOED

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Dutch liner Tubantia with Americans aboard, said to have been torpedoed.

Consular agents at Gibraltar and Lisbon have been instructed to investigate the reported unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the French liner Patria.

The State Department today received unofficial advices that Richard Schilling, referred to in foreign news dispatches as an American consul and who was saved with his wife and daughter when the Tubantia sank, is a New York insurance man.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, March 17. The American commission, which is visiting Latin American countries, returning the visit of the Central Americans to the Pan-American conference at Washington has arrived in San Salvador. A complimentary reception was given in honor of the delegates at the presidential palace. The commission has been well received in Central America.

PENDER'S BIG DAY A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Dr. Joyner Heard by Thousands at County Commencement

More Than a Thousand School Children in Parade—Attendance Estimated at 3,500 to 4,000—Exhibits Surprising.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 16.—The crowd here today attending the 1916 Pender County School Commencement was variously estimated from 3,500 to 4,000. That it was a great occasion and a big success cannot be denied. There was no disturbance of any kind, the best of order prevailed and everything passed off nicely. The occasion has featured by an inspiring address by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Early in the morning the people began to come in from all directions from every section of the county, and large numbers came by rail also, so that by 10 o'clock the streets and court house square were blocked with people. The parade of school children started at 10:30, led by the band, and it was an inspiring sight to see 1,060 school children marching by twos. The board of education, headed by State Superintendent Joyner, with County Superintendent T. T. Murphy, and the various school committees of the districts, led the parade, which, after proceeding through the principal streets, led to the stand which had been erected on the south side of the court house square, where Dr. Joyner delivered his address.

Seats had been provided here and, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was rather cold, it was thought best to have the speaking on the square rather than in the court house, on account of the size of the crowd. The programme was carried out as scheduled.

The exhibits from the various schools had been tastily arranged along the walls of the court room, and they were a perfect wonder. One little boy from Point Caswell had a duplicate in miniature of the steamer Duplin which he had made and there was also on exhibit an automobile made by a small boy from the same school, chairs, tables, miniature houses, a set of cutlery made of wood, a miniature bed room suit and scores of other things showing that there is mechanical talent in Pender, and the exhibits by the girls showed up equally as well. The exhibit of the Carolina Training School, of Holly Shelter, was magnificent, and the great variety of canned goods from the school attracted a great deal of attention.

The corn, poultry, cattle and general farm exhibit was very fine indeed, and shows that the farmers of Pender are making progress. This was particularly noticeable in one canned goods exhibit. Messrs. E. J. and M. A. Saunders had a great variety of farm products as well as a fine variety of canned goods and poultry products on exhibition.

When it is remembered that 12 years ago there was not one special school tax district in the county and now there are very few one-teacher schools, the most of them being two, three and four-teacher schools, some idea may be had of the progress of the schools in Pender county, and a visit to the schools would show as great improvement in the character of the school houses that have been built in the last ten years.

In the cattle exhibit, the first prize awards were as follows:

Carolina Trucking Development Co., best Holstein bull under two years; best Holstein heifer, best Holstein cow.

Sam P. Hand, best Jersey heifer, best Jersey cow.

J. J. Barden, best Jersey bull.

L. N. Johnson, best milch cow.

In the poultry department, prizes were awarded as follows:

Largest number thoroughbred chickens on farm, Mrs. O. P. Johnson, first prize; H. E. Peterson, second prize.

Pair bantams, J. J. Barden, first; Mr. Bowen, second.

Buff Orpingtons, H. K. Smith, first and second.

Indian Game fowls, J. J. Barden, first and second.

Wyandottes, Mrs. W. H. Crowell, first.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, J. P. Rivenbark, first; H. E. Peterson, second.

White Leghorns, Oaklyn Farm.

Buff Leghorns, Mr. Bowen, first; J. P. Rivenbark, second.

White Orpington, James Armstrong, first.

ANOTHER LULL IN BATTLE AT VERDUN

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Damloup our artillery has countered vigorously the fire of the German batteries an ddestroyed important depots of ammunition at Champneuville.

"There have been no events on the remainder of the front except the customary cannonades."

CAPTAIN OF MOEWE SPEAKS

Talks of the Exploits of His Ship While on the Atlantic.

Berlin, March 17 (by Wireless).—An item given out by the Overseas News Agency says that Count Von Dohna-Schlodien, in command of the German commerce raider Moewe during its pursuit of British vessels in the Atlantic and who brought the Moewe safely into port, during a stay at his castle at Mallmitz, Silisea, declared in a speech:

"I wish you could feel what I have experienced. Perhaps it was the greatest thing a man can experience. I have seen what Germans are capable of doing. You can imagine my feelings when on one day I had before me eight British captains and told them 'These are the practices of the German fleet.' When we had sent away Lieutenant Berg with the Appam and also the steamer Westburn, the time had come for us to go home."

Count Dohna also described his reception by Emperor William at the latter's headquarters, and in closing, said: "I only did my duty."

BANKERS SELECT ASHEVILLE.

Opposition to Old Point Comfort Too Strong for Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., March 17—Such strong opposition has developed to the decision of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association to hold the 1916 session at Old Point Comfort that the committee has decided to change the place to Asheville. The date remains the same, June 14-16. A circular to this effect is just issued by Secretary W. A. Hunt, of the Association, from Henderson.

ONE COLUMN OF THE AMERICAN FORCE 60 MILES IN MEXICO

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attitude shown toward them by the Mexicans. In some instances children in the streets threw mud at visiting Americans and shouted insults after them. Customs officials on the American side of the International bridge reported that they had heard scattered shots fired in Juarez during the past two nights, but were unable to ascertain the cause of the shooting.

Andreas Garcia, Carranza consul, announced today that he was being bombarded with threats of death and insults sent through the mails by followers of Felix Diaz. He said that similar communications were being sent to General Gavira in Juarez.

One such communition was written on a copy of an American newspaper which had large head lines announcing that Carranza had agreed to permit American troops to cross the border. Over this was written: "You are a traitor to the national honor of Mexico, and will meet the fate of such."

Felix Diaz Praised.

Another letter contained high flown praise of Felix Diaz and denounced Carranza and Garcia as betrayers of their country. A third missive containe da fairly well drawn caricature of the first chief, surrounded with obscene and menacing comments.

Consul Garcia said he had detailed some of his agents to trace the senders of these letters. He said that as soon as he was sure of his men, he would probably lay his information before the American authorities.

TROOPS PASS SOUTH

Americans Apparently Rely on Carranza Garrison at Guzman.

Guzman, Mexico, March 17.—(near the line of march of American troops).—American troops already have passed south of this point and some 25 miles east on a line on the route via Guzman, which is about 30 miles due south of Columbus, N. M., but evidently is relying on the garrison at Guzman to control points eastward of here.

A Carranza garrison occupied this city and their commander said today that he had every confidence in the ability of his troops to maintain order at Guzman.

Many persons taken to be bandits are to be seen, usually singly, in the lonesome foothills and mountain passes to the west of the road which runs past the northern environs of Guzman. The bandits, according to the people of this section, usually are seen leading their horses to the limited watering places located in the ravines of the foothills. The constitutionalist soldiers seen here seemed in excellent spirits and under good discipline. Many of them today were busy reconstructing a bridge between here and Casas Grandes. It was said the bridge was burned by sparks from a locomotive.

NO ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING

Colonel Rojas Confers With Lieutenant Stephenson at Presidio.

Presidio, Texas, March 17.—Colonel Rojas, commanding the Mexican forces at Ojinaga, today conferred with Lieutenant Stevenson commanding the United States troops here. According to Colonel Rojas, the garrison at Ojinaga has no anti-American feeling. Telefreo Dominguez, and other former Villa soldiers are at the garrison, which is largely composed of former followers of the fugitive bandit.

TEXT AND APPENDICES OF GERMAN NOTE MADE PUBLIC

Instances Cited of Attacks on Submarines by Merchantmen.

Washington, March 17.—The text and appendices of the German memorandum by which neutral nations were notified that armed merchant ships of the nations at war with Germany would be treated as war vessels were made public by the Department of State today. The texts are almost identical with versions given out in Berlin and carried in press dispatches.

Among the appendices is a list of 19 instances where it is claimed merchant ships have fired upon submarines. In some of the cases it is declared the attacks were made without provocation, while other ships fired after being warned in an attempt to escape. Other documents purported to be copies of instructions to British sea captains for guidance in the use and maintenance and armament, found on a captured English ship.

It was made clear that the State Department assumed no responsibility in giving out the memorandum and its appendices and it was said no attempt would be made to reconcile the version of the instructions to ship masters received from Germany with the instructions as give nout for publication in London. The State Department has not yet received a copy of the instructions it requested from the British government.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE MOVEMENT OF CARS REQUESTED

Commerce Commission Plans to Aid Railroads in Relieving Congestion.

Washington, March 17.—Notice was served today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on all of the railroads of the United States to file as promptly as possible copies of all rules and regulations governing the distribution of cars and copies of all embargo notices in force on this date. This is a part of the commission's plan to aid the carriers in relieving freight congestion at eastern terminals and the shortage of cars in the west.

The step was decided on after consideration of evidence taken at the recent hearing on freight congestion. Representatives of principal railroads and leading shippers testified, but the commission has not been officially informed of the remedies already applied.

The law gives the commission no authority over the issuance of embargoes unless unjust discrimination can be shown against individual shippers and so far there has been no charge of such discrimination. The commission's request embraces not only orders already effective but includes all regulations which may be filed in the future affecting existing or contemplated embargoes as well as orders for the distribution of cars.

MEN IN NEW YORK BREAD LINES DO NOT WANT JOBS

Salvation Army to Discontinue Bread Line in Cooper Square.

New York, March 17.—The Salvation army's famous bread line in Cooper Square will be abolished, it was announced today after an officer of the army, accompanied by a member of the bureau of unemployment, offered work today at wages ranging from $1.00 to $3.00 a day to men in bread lines in all parts of the city. They were unable to find one who would accept a job. Charity officials are said to be convinced that no man in New York need be out of employment if he is willing and able to work.

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LUXURIES WILL BE PLACED UNDER BAN

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these many are in the government employ, an increasingly large body are in commercial houses and a great number are employed in the dilution of labor and in agricultural work. More women are needed badly on the farms. Two hundred thousand could be used in the south of England alone.

"Women are performing every kind of work which is not too heavy for their strength. In one firm they are making electric motors, in another they are doing all the work in manufacturing two-inch Howitzer shells, including the testing of them, and they are doing many other kinds of the work requiring their employment of machinery and calling for great skill."

Mr. Runciman said that plans for finding employment for the great number of men who will be released from the army after the war already was under consideration and he believed that a satisfactory solution of the situation would be found.

Employment After War.

"On the return of peace," said Mr. Runciman, "the men will leave the army gradually. There will be a disappearance of overtime work and a reduction in the number of hours' work will call for the employment of more people. A great number of the men will go back to the coal mines and there will be a considerable demand for labor in the export trade. The Whole question hinges largely on the restoration of our export trade and tonnage to cope with it."

Mr. Runciman said that under the dilution scheme there would be restitution of their old places to men who had served at the front and no attempt would be made to take advantage of those who had temporarily waived their rights in order to fight for their country.

WILL AFFECT AMERICA

Trade Will Be Seriously Hampered by Forthcoming Order.

Washington, March 17.—Issuance of far-reaching orders in council restricting imports into the United Kingdom has been anticipated here for some time, but the belief has been that the embargo would apply only to neutral countries and not to Canada or other British dominions or possessions.

American trade will be seriously affected by the action, but it is realized that since there is to be no discrimination there will be no ground for protest by the United States. The subject has been discussed and considered at the department for weeks as a result of unmistakable intimations that the step was impending.

While the urgent need of Great Britain for ships to carry necessaries is recognized, it is generally believed here that another important factor in the situation is the desire of British interests to equalize the rate of exchange between London and New York. With imports from the United States limited to articles and products imperatively needed, the balance of trade in favor of America necessarily would be reduced and the value of a pound sterling on this side of the water might get back to near normal again.

One of the most serious aspects of the situation in the view of officials here is the probability that Great Britain's ever-increasing demands upon her merchant marine will withdraw British ships now plying between North and South America. This would have a disastrous effect upon the plans of merchants and manufacturers of the United States to develop their trade with the southern countries.

AMERICAN FORCES YET UNDISTURBED

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of Sonora, served to dispel somewhat the feeling in some quarters that not all the Carranza garrisons would cooperate in the chase of Villa.

For no reason ascertainable there prevails a belief that an encounter with Villa is not probable for some days. His exact whereabouts is not known, but he is believed by most persons to be in the mountains not far from Casas Grandes, towards which the Americans are moving and against which the Carranza columns are said to be directed from other directions.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE BILLS CAST ASIDE ALL OTHER ISSUES

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troversy between Mr. Hay and himself. The variance in figures, he explained, resulted from different opinions held by officers of the war college, which supplied the information contained in the letter to Representative Gardner and the adjutant general's office, the source of Mr. Hay's estimates.

Representative Hay appeared unperturbed over the incident. He is said to fully realize the situation at the War Department, where Secretary Baker has been devoting his personal attention to the Mexican situation almost exclusively ever since he took office on the day after the Columbus massacre. Mr. Baker had had no time even to read the army bills, or any of the numerous reports of them from his own advisers.

SITE ACQUIRED FOR DYNAMITE FACTORY

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and so many rumors of great industries to be started there.

The site of the proposed plant fronts on York river and is cut off from the subjoining territory because of its secluded location. It is believed here that work on the factory will be started in the very near future and that the plant will be in operation before the end of the present year. Fifty watchmen from the Du Pont plant at Hopewell have been ordered here to guard the site while construction work is in progress and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway already has let the contract for laying a spur track from here to Yorktown.

The prosperity attendant upon the rumors of a new plant has not been confined to Williamsburg alone. Newport News and Hampton, on the lower end of the Virginia peninsula, have felt its effect.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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FOR SALE—WE HAVE JUST received two more carloads of engines. All of the heavy duty saw mill type. Prices are interesting. Wilmington Iron Works. mh 18-3t

YOUR FOUR-YEAR-OLD SHOULD BE at 218 South Third street Training School. Education attractive through play-to-a-purpose methods, games, charts, typewriting, music, drawing. Conversational French given here by Mrs. Hatchell, a native Parisian. Rare opportunity. Come. Phone 2021-W. mh 18-6t

NEW WAY MARKET—BARGAINS: 1,500 baskets fancy tomatoes, four quarts, 39c; 300 pounds fancy milk veal chops, 23c; fancy Baldwin apples, 29c; 300 roasting chickens, guinea chickens, roast pork, veal, lamb, sausage, bacon, chipped beef, salt mackerel, 10 cents each; grape fruit, ruby red oranges, qumquarts, strawberries, cranberries, yams, white potatoes, cauliflower, green beans, sweet peppers, cabbage, peas, Lima beans, spinach, turnip salad, radish, lettuce, parsley, North Carolina ham and eggs. See our 19 cents display of plums, pineapples, peaches, apricots. Phones 816 and 817. Ask for W. H. McEachern. mh 18-1t

TO COMMEMORATE LOVED ONES, consult the Carolina Cut Stone Company, who make a specialty of first class marble or granite monuments and steps. None but skilled workmen employed. Special attention given to lettering and cleaning old monuments. Prices reasonable. Office and Works, Brunswick and McRae Sts. 'Phone 1130-J, for designs. mh17-f,su,tu,th,sa,su-6t

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED FOR planting. Selected stocks of Reimproved Cook, Cook, Cleveland, Perry, Simpkins, Ideal and Prolific and King. W. A. Myatt, Jr. & Co., Raleigh, N. C. mh 12-eod-15t

"SERVICE FIRST" — FINE COMMERCIAL and job printing. Multigraph fac-simile typewritten letters; direct mail campaigns. "Let Harriss print it." Harriss Typewriting & Adv. Co. fe17-th,sa,tu-tf

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

American Bank & Trust Company

WILMINGTON, N. C., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7, 1916.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,780,299.95	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Real Estate		46,172.32	Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,958.87
Overdrafts		4,031 96	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)		45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Bonds and Securities		142,066.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent Bonds		45,000.00	Rediscounts	87,430.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	$266,450.03		DEPOSITS: Banks	$ 940,745.98
Cash in Vault	85,918.64	452,368.67	Individuals	1,139,295.70
				2,080,041.68
			Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total		$2,515,601 55	Total	$2,515,601.55

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER, President. MILTON CALDER, Vice-President.
C. E BETHEA, Cashier. E. FRED. BANCK, Assistant Cashier.
R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$5,106,180.65	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		602,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits	672,102.92
Bank Building		480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities		285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank		46,949.16	Rediscounts	383,578.03
Cash and Due by Banks		1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
		$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

DEPOSITS:
March 7th, 1912 $4,222,361.06 March 7th, 1914 $5,134,527.05
March 7th, 1916 $5,584,068.54

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FOR SALE — 35 TONS OF 25-LB. RAIL, five sets of truck wheels, one locomotive and two hoisting engines. Wilmington Iron Works. mh15-5t

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STENOGRAPHER WITH VALUABLE experience desires to make change. Held present position two years. Begin on medium salary. Address "Energetic" care Star. mh 18-2t*

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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES—WE have just received a good stock of Baldwin, Hubbardson and Ben Davis apples. Send us your orders. Phone 323, Bear Produce & Mdse. Co. (Wholesale), Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

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EGGS, EGGS, EGGS—LARGE QUANtities fresh country eggs wanted. Ship them to us. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., (Wholesale), Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS, CHOICE beef, veal and country pig pork. Fancy celery, lettuce and tomatoes. Country eggs. Phone us or come and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. mh 18-tf

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES STOCK Highwood Place, par value $500.00. Make your best offer to Box 151, City. mh 18-1t*

SALESMEN—FOR SPECIALTIES THAT sell to offices, homes, hotels, etc. Splendid opportunity. Write at once for particulars. The Bigler Co., Box 392, Atlanta, Ga. mh 18-1t*

NOTICE—WHILE ON FRONT STREET don't forget to stop at the Delicatessen where you can always get a quick cold lunch to take home. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. mh 18-tf

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS—FRESH COUNtry eggs, special today, 22 cents per dozen. Porto Rico and Norton yam potatoes. Phone 1002. Tripp Grocery, No. 8 Market street. mh 18-1t*

LOST—PLAIN GOLD BRACELET, BEtween Fourth and Red Cross and Kress' Five and Ten Cent store. Initials "H. R. W. to F. A. H." Return to 604 North Fifth avenue, and receive reward. mh 18-2t.

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FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 71-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

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